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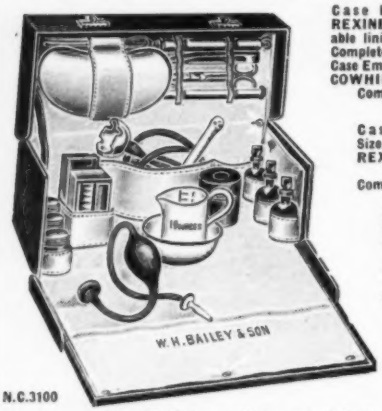

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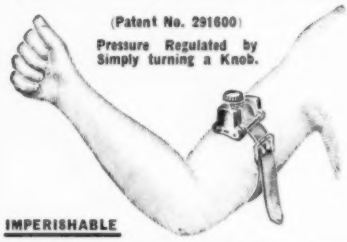

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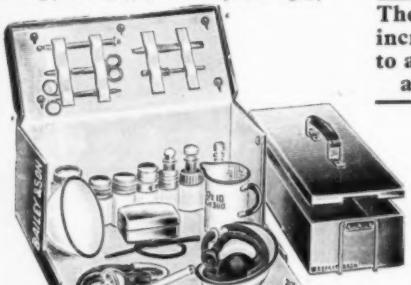

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL, NORTHERN IRELAND

STATE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

THE **Preliminary Examination** will commence on the **6th May, 1941.**

Applications for admission to the examination must be made on special forms, which will be obtainable from The REGISTRAR, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, from 11th February to 25th March, 1941.

Applications, fully completed, must reach the REGISTRAR, not later than 8th April, 1941. (511)

JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL NORTHERN IRELAND

STATE FINAL EXAMINATION

THE **Final Examination** will commence on the **13th May, 1941.**

Applications for admission to the examination must be made on special forms, which will be obtainable from the REGISTRAR, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, from 18th February to 1st April, 1941.

Applications, fully completed, must reach the REGISTRAR not later than 15th April, 1941. (512)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
COWDRAY SCHOLARSHIP, 1941

ONE Scholarship, value £135, is offered to enable members of the Royal College of Nursing to undertake a special course for sister tutors at the Royal College of Nursing.

The competitive examination in connection with the award for the session 1941-42 will be held simultaneously at the Royal College of Nursing and other centres on **Saturday, 10th May, 1941.**

Application Forms and further information may be obtained from the DIRECTOR in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms:—
SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1941.
(349)

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

HEALTH VISITORS TRAINING

Six months' courses (approved by the Minister of Health) begin in September and January. Eight months' combined mothercraft and health visitor courses are available in conjunction with the Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate. A four months' district nursing training is offered by the Queen's Institute for nurses combining this with the health visitors' training.

INDUSTRIAL NURSING COURSE

Three months and one month courses starting 4th and 5th March. Ministry of Labour and National Service Grants for candidates selected by the Board for one month's course of instruction. A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry.

For further information see "College News" in our Editorial pages or apply for particulars to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (16)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (12)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
SALARIED MIDWIVES

THE County Council invites application from State Certified Midwives for the post of **Wholetime Midwife** to relieve County Midwives who are on holiday or off duty owing to sickness.

The successful candidate must be able to cycle or drive a motor car.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10, to £240 a year, with allowances for uniform, laundry, subsistence and travelling. Equipment necessary to the practice will be provided.

The post is superannuable and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application with particulars of the conditions of appointment may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. The completed application accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials should be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Relief Midwives" to the **County Medical Officer,** so as to reach him not later than 3rd February, 1941.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone.
18th January, 1941. (569)

BLACKPOOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **School Nurse** in the Medical Department of the above Committee.

Canvassing directly or indirectly, or the submission by candidates of testimonials or recommendations from members of the Blackpool Council, will disqualify candidates.

Details of duties, conditions of appointment, salary and form of application may be obtained, upon receipt of a foolscap stamped addressed envelope, from the DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, Stanley Buildings, Blackpool, to whom the completed forms should be returned not later than the 5th February, 1941.

TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(491)

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF DARTFORD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council require the services of a whole time **Lady Health Visitor** for the No. 3 District, which comprises at present an area of approximately 13,780 acres, and a population of 4,775. Applicants must be fully qualified and capable of, and experienced in lecturing on Health subjects, particularly obtaining to Maternity and Child Welfare.

The salary will commence at £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service, to £250 per annum, with a uniform allowance of £5 per annum. Travelling facilities about the district will be provided by the Council.

The appointment is subject to deductions under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The appointment may be determined by either party on one month's notice, and the successful candidate must produce before commencement of duties, a medical certificate of good health and sound constitution.

Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, on forms to be obtained from me, should reach me not later than 10 a.m. on the 4th February 1941, endorsed "Health Visitor."

By Order,
ERNEST JAMES,
Clerk.

Council Offices,
West Hill,
Dartford.
15th January, 1941. (506)

BOROUGH OF OLDBURY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(*a*) **Superintendent Health Visitor and Supervisor of Midwives** at a salary of £350 per annum, plus £19 16s. per annum cost of living bonus and £5 travelling allowance. Uniform is provided.

(*b*) **Health Visitor—School Nurse** at a salary of £210 per annum, rising by £10 annually to £250 per annum, plus 6 per cent. cost of living bonus and £5 travelling allowance. Uniform is provided.

Candidates for (*a*) must hold (1) the Midwife Teachers' Diploma or have held an administrative post in a Maternity Hospital and (2) the health visitors' certificate which is also necessary in the case of (*b*).

Application forms which must be received by me appropriately endorsed by not later than Wednesday, 4th February, 1941, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

ARTHUR CULWICK,
Town Clerk

Municipal Buildings,
Oldbury.
17th January, 1941. (507)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR A WHOLE-TIME HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above-mentioned appointment. Candidates must hold the following qualifications :—

(1) (*a*) A certificate of three years' training in a General Hospital, or of full training in a Children's Hospital;

(*b*) The certificate of the Central Midwives Board;

(*c*) Hold the new Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute;

Or must either :—

(2) Hold the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919, with six months training in a hospital, and also the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or

(3) Have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

A married woman would be eligible for temporary appointment for the duration of the war, and the undermentioned stipulations regarding Superannuation would not apply.

Salary £200 per annum, with annual increments of £10, up to a maximum of £250, together with £8 per annum uniform allowance and £5 per annum bicycle allowance. The appointment will be subject to one calendar month's notice on either side, and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, in which connection the successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical examination and submit her birth certificate.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and applications must be received not later than Thursday, 30th January, 1941.

Candidates receiving no reply by the 19th February, may assume the vacancy filled.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Buildings,
Stafford.
13th January, 1941. (475)

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (YORKS)

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £240 per annum, with £10 per annum allowance for uniform, and travelling expenses will be allowed.

Candidates must possess the following qualifications :—(*a*) Certificate of Training in a General Hospital, and state-registered; (*b*) State Certified Midwife; and (*c*) the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health.

Form of application and list of duties may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials not later than 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 6th, 1941.

The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

E. F. MOORHOUSE,
Clerk of the Council.
Council Offices,
Rothwell, Leeds.
January 15th, 1941. (499)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT
MIDWIFERY SERVICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully trained nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate, and with recent experience in midwifery, to fill vacancies in the Municipal Midwifery Service. Applicants must be single or widows.

The successful candidates will be required to pass an approved medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme established under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, but applicants will be required to give twelve months' service following appointment.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £280 per annum, plus cost-of-living war bonus, together with £20 annually for uniform and laundry.

The Corporation reserve the right to transfer midwives from one area of the city to another should it prove necessary.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, the Council House, Birmingham, 3, and applications, accompanied by three copies of testimonials, should be returned to him on or before 7th February, 1941. (532)

BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment from candidates who are suitably qualified and recognised as a Health Visitor by the Ministry of Health.

Salary £200, rising to £230 by annual increments of £10. Cycle provided.

The commencing salary will not necessarily be at the minimum of £200, but will be fixed according to the experience of the successful candidate.

The council have a War Bonus Scheme under consideration.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from and should be returned in candidates own handwriting to the undersigned, not later than February 8th, 1941.

A. D. SYMONS,
Medical Officer of Health.
Health Centre,
Murivance,
Shrewsbury. (501)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CHILD PROTECTION VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary appointment of **Health Visitor, School Nurse and Child Protection Visitor.**

The persons appointed will carry out under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and other Public Health Services of the Council, and will be required to devote the whole of their time to the duties of the office.

The salary will be at the rate of £4 4s. per week.

Borough of Ilford.—*Contd.*

The persons appointed must be able and willing to cycle. A cycle is provided. They will be required to wear the uniform for State Registered Nurses.

Applications on the prescribed form, which will be supplied upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, must be returned together with copies of two recent testimonials in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor" to the undersigned not later than the 29th January, 1941.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Ilford.
9th January, 1941. (366)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

STATE-Certified **Midwife** required, subject to medical examination; recent district midwifery experience essential, must reside in approved premises (telephone provided) and drive own car (for which mileage allowance is made).

Whole-time duties under County Medical officer.

Salary (if State-registered Nurse), £200 by £10 to £300 p.a., otherwise £180 by £10 to £250 p.a. Central Midwives Board Midwife-Teacher's Certificate qualifies for extra £25 p.a. £18 p.a. for uniform and laundry. Must obtain and wear the Council's standard uniform. All fees received payable to the Council. Necessary appliances, drugs and dressings provided.

Written applications (no forms provided), stating age, qualifications and experience, with *copies* of not more than three recent testimonials, to the undersigned by 8th February. State relationship to any member or officer of the Council. Endorse envelope "Domiciliary Midwife."

C. W. RADCLIFFE, "D,"
Clerk of the County Council
Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (607)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post at a commencing salary according to age and experience on the grade of £220 p.a., rising to £290 p.a., by £10 increments, plus uniform allowance of £10 p.a.

Candidates must be general trained, State-registered Nurses, with C.M.B. Certificate, and hold the New Health Visitors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or have been previously approved by the Ministry of Health as a Health Visitor.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Thames, by Saturday, 1st February, 1941.

A. W. FORSDIKE,
Town Clerk.
Guildhall,
Kingston-upon-Thames. (600)

CITY OF LANCASTER

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** from fully-trained Nurses who hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The minimum commencing salary of the person appointed will be £202 10s. and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, to a maximum of £236 in the fourth year.

There is also a Cost of Living Bonus of (at present) 6 per cent. on salary. Uniform and Footwear provided.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Forms on which applications must be submitted can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Office, Thurnham Street, Lancaster, to whom they should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than Friday, 1st February, 1941.

R. M. MIDDLETON,
Town Clerk.
10th January, 1941. (384)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

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COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, SWANLEY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Temporary Matron** at the Alexandra Hospital, Swanley, which is shortly to be equipped and used for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, and will accommodate 90 patients.

The salary will not exceed £200 a year with full residential emoluments.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and have had previous experience in hospital administrative work with special experience in sanatorium practice.

Applications stating age and experience are to reach the **County Medical Officer,** County Hall, Maidstone, not later than February 3rd, 1941.

Before appointment satisfactory references will be required.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Maidstone.
16th January, 1941. (568)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

SISTER-IN-CHARGE required for Betley Court, which is an annexe to the above Infirmary of 70 beds for convalescent patients. Candidates must have some knowledge of housekeeping.

Salary at the rate of £130 per annum with uniform material.

Apply, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience to the MATRON.
13th January, 1941 (419)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

County Infirmary, Louth, Lincs.
Grade "A" Emergency Hospital

SISTER **Tuter and Second Assistant Matron.** Applications are invited for the positions of Sister Tutor and Second Assistant Matron, at the above-named Hospital. 200 beds. Salary at the rate of £160 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, to £180 per annum. Emoluments valued at £65 per annum. Complete Training School, recognised by the General Nursing Council. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., and should hold the Sister Tutor's Diploma. Preference will be given to candidates not over 38 years of age. Applications, with full particulars, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and particulars of training and experience, to reach the Medical Superintendent, County Infirmary, Louth, Lincs., not later than 8th February, 1941.

W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
County Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department,
County Offices,
Lincoln. (487)

CITY AND COUNTY OF THE CITY OF EXETER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron and Sister in Charge** of Tuberculosis Wards at Exeter Isolation Hospital. There are in all approximately 150 beds.

Salary commencing at £120, together with £10 uniform allowance.

Applicants, who should be under 40 years of age, must be State-registered and have considerable experience in fevers and the management of tuberculosis patients.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Applications must be made on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, and the completed form, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be returned as soon as possible.

G. B. PAGE,
Medical Officer of Health.
5, Southernhay West,
Exeter.
January 15th, 1941. (497)

BARNWOOD HOUSE REGISTERED MENTAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER

(Manor House, Barnwood)

REQUIRED: **Sister** to take charge of Villa for eight lady patients. R.M.P.A. Certificate or Certificate in Mental Nursing of General Nursing Council. Experience of Private Patients essential. Salary £100 per annum. Board residence. Applications with copies of three recent testimonials to be sent to the Medical Superintendent at once. (361)

YORK CITY SANATORIUM, FAIRFIELD, YORK

63 Beds for Men, Women and Children

SENIOR **Sister**—Male and Female Wards, and to act as Deputy Matron.

£90 rising by £10 to £120, plus uniform, etc., and war bonus.

Testimonials to Matron. (408)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD

***Assistant Matron.** Applicants should have administrative experience. Salary scale £100—£10—£140 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(2) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY

Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments. If desired, lectures can be taken for the Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate or Fever Certificate, or Children's Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum and usual residential emoluments.

Temporary Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, plus usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(3) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or Fever Certificate or Children's Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses.—Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments. Not under 17 years of years.

(4) HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME (20 Beds), CHAPELTOWN, Near SHEFFIELD

Midwives. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries Forms of application for the post marked * can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts application forms can be obtained from the Matron of each hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.
18th January, 1941. (559)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister in Charge** of the Private Wing. Applicant must be a State Registered Nurse. Salary £80 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential. Apply Matron. (211)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon.
Under the Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of temporary **Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor.** Salary £190 per annum to include uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses and the Candidate appointed would be required to be a member of the Civil Nursing Reserve.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Trowbridge,
January, 1941. (377)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Sister Tutor** required for Preliminary Training School.

Salary £90, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum.

Uniform material provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (575)

CITY OF CARDIFF

City Lodge Hospital
Senior Maternity Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Senior Maternity Sister** at City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, and also approved Teachers of Midwifery, or eligible for recognition as such.

The salary will be £120 by £5 after one year's service to £125, with full residential emoluments. Ninety-six hour fortnight.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, City Lodge Hospital Cardiff.

D. KENVYN REES,
Town Clerk.
City Hall,
Cardiff.
13th January, 1941. (424)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 Beds)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister in Charge** of the Operating Theatres at the above Hospital. Applicants must be general trained and have had good experience in an up-to-date Theatre.

Salary commences at the rate of £120 per annum. Uniform is provided and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply to Matron, giving full particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials and a Matron's name for reference. (510)

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY

150 Beds
Recognised Training School

RESIDENT **Sister Tutor** required. Previous teaching experience essential.

Salary £120 per annum (F.S.S.) in force).

Applications stating qualifications and experience, accompanied by recent testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, by the 1st February, 1941. Envelopes to be marked "Sister Tutor." (517)

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

Recognised Training School

SISTER **Tutor** required, previous teaching experience essential.

Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars to the Matron. (605)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Lake Hospital,
Ashton-under-Lyne
Maternity Sister Tutor

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of not more than 40 years of age for the appointment of **Maternity Sister Tutor** at the above Infirmary, which is recognised for the training of pupil midwives under Part I of the New Section B of the Rules of the Central Midwives' Board.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, and preference will be given to applicants possessing the Midwife Teacher's Certificate.

Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £150 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded not later than Monday, 10th February, 1941.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices,
Preston.
20th January, 1941. (581)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

PRELIMINARY Training School, Assistant **Sister Tutor** required, to be responsible also for the teaching of Practical Nursing to first year Nurses.

Candidates for this post should preferably have held a Ward Sister's post. Salary, if possessing Sister Tutor's Certificate or Diploma in Nursing, £150, otherwise according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (364)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

HOME **Sister** required, S.R.N., housekeeping experience if possible.

Apply Matron. (557)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the Middlesex County Council "D" Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W. 10.

HOME SISTER*

Resident. Must be S.R.N. with administrative experience. Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments to £180 per annum, with residential emoluments.

HOUSEKEEPER.

Resident. Candidates must have had considerable experience in a large hospital or institution and hold a recognised diploma in domestic science obtained after one or two years' training. Nursing qualifications an advantage. Salary £120 per annum, rising by annual increments to £170 per annum, with residential emoluments. Unestablished staff, subject to medical examination; may later become established.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

Resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments.

STAFF MENTAL NURSES*

Non-resident. (1) Must be S.R.N. (general) and either S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF NURSES*

Resident, for general work. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with residential emoluments. Additional £5 per annum paid to nurses who are S.C.M. or hold Part I of C.M.B. certificate.

County Sanatorium and Emergency Hospital

WARD SISTER*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N., preferably with Tuberculosis Association certificate or with experience in nursing pulmonary tuberculosis. Salary £105 by £7 10s. to £150 per annum; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

County Sanatorium and Emergency Hospital

SISTER FOR CHILDREN'S WARD*

Resident. Must be S.R.N. with considerable experience in nursing sick children. Preference given to applicants who are S.R.N. (Children's) Salary £105 by £7 10s. to £150 per annum, with residential emoluments.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; for non-resident allowance *see below*.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

ASSISTANT NURSES*

Non-resident. Salary, with one or more years' training in a recognised training school, £2 5s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week (plus cost of living bonus), with indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty; without

Middlesex County Council.—*Contd.*

such training, salary beginsat £2 2s 6d. per week.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF MENTAL NURSES*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. (general) and either S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. certificate. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum; for non-resident allowance, *see below*.

STAFF NURSES*

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum; for non-resident allowance, *see below*. Additional £5 per annum paid to nurses who are S.C.M. or hold Part I of C.M.B. certificate.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES

Required at :—

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

(*a*) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18**

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex

Resident. Vacancies for State-registered Nurses wishing to train for the first examination of the Central Midwives Board. Six months as pupils in the maternity wards and six months in the general wards as staff nurses. Salary £50 per annum with residential emoluments. On completing Part I suitable candidates are accepted for training for Part II of C.M.B. certificate.

(*a*) **Paying Pupil Midwives** also accepted for six months' training at a fee of £16 16s. Residential emoluments provided.

PROBATIONER NURSES

Applicants must be strong healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Appointment is subject to medical examination. Residential emoluments provided. After passing final State Examination, suitable candidates are accepted for midwifery training.

Required at :—

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

TWO YEAR COURSE OF TRAINING Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are prepared for the Final State Examination in general nursing. Salary £45 per annum (1st year); £50 per annum (2nd year).

FOUR YEAR COURSE OF TRAINING (including three months' preliminary trial period)—Candidates are prepared for the preliminary and final State examinations in general nursing. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum.

FEMALE NURSES (Resident) at an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d. rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27/3d. rising to 38s. for Nurses with final certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Non-Resident allowances : Sister £80 per annum; below rank of Sister £70 per annum. Additional cost of living bonus paid. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

*Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council
(608)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL REDHILL, SURREY

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL
SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

RELIEF **Administrative Sister** required for Duration. Probable permanency. £90 per annum. and uniform material. Must be able to assist with the training of Probationers.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to the MATRON. (609)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

SISTER **Tutor** required. Previous teaching experience essential.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars and stating salary required to the MATRON. (423)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

SISTER **Tutor** required. Teaching experience essential. Salary £120 and uniform.

Superannuation scheme in force. Apply MATRON. (375)

EAST AND WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILS

'ST. AUDRY'S HOSPITAL
(FOR MENTAL DISEASES)
MELTON, NR. WOODBRIDGE,
SUFFOLK

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined post of **Home Sister and Sister Tutor.** Salary £140 per annum, plus temporary "hardship" war grant £10, with board, apartments, washing and uniform valued at £90 per annum. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (618)

THE MIDLAND HOSPITAL, AT EASTCOTE GRANGE, HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKSHIRE

SISTER **Tutor-Home Sister** required immediately. Salary £120 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Reply with full particulars to MATRON. (546)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PETTITS LANE, ROMFORD

NIGHT **Sister** wanted. S.R.N., C.M.B.

Salary commencing £80, with £5 uniform allowance.

Apply, with full particulars of training, and experience since, to MATRON. (500)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY
GREEN ROAD
336 BEDS

STATE Registered **Home Sister** required.

Salary £110 rising £165, plus war bonus and uniform.

Candidates must hold housekeeping certificates.

Apply with reference to MATRON (356)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE — (214 BEDS)

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE.

ADDITIONAL Staff Required:

Housekeeping Sister and Kitchen Supervisor required. S.R.N. and Institutional housekeeping experience essential. Salary £100-£115, £130 per annum with residential emoluments and uniform.

Two Ward Sisters, one surgical and one medical. Salary £80-£85 per annum, usual emoluments and indoor uniform provided.

Staff Nurses for Wards, Orthopaedic Department and also Theatre. Minimum Salary £70 per annum. One day off weekkly. salary £25. One day off weekly. Three years training for General Nursing Council's Examination. Lectures by Medical Staff and Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications with full particulars to the MATRON of the above. (402)

ROXBURGH DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, MELROSE

NIGHT-**Sister** wanted. Must have General training and hold a certificate for Mental Nursing.

Salary commences at £102 6s. per annum and rises to £117 6s. in three years. Board, lodging, laundry and uniform provided. Salary and emoluments subject to a deduction of 3 per cent. for pension under the Superannuation Act of 1909.

Apply, stating age and immediately previous employment and enclosing copies of not more than three recent testimonials to MATRON. (496)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

(242 BEDS)

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Must be State Registered Nurse, with S.C.M. and have held a Ward Sister's post in a training school.

Salary £90—£105 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON giving full particulars of experience. (564)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S,

(402 BEDS)

EXPERIENCED **Night Sister** required for Private and Childrens' Wards. Also Service Hutments containing 240 beds. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

Salary commencing at £90 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Part uniform provided.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (425)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED Full Residential Emoluments

ASSISTANT NURSES—Class I (experienced) £45—£2 10s.—£55. Class II (previous experience not necessary), £40—£2 10s.—£50.

(1) For Tuberculosis Hospitals and Sanatoria. Instruction given in preparation for T.A. Certificate.
(2) For Chronic Sick Hospitals.

Apply County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (Room 355).

DEPUTY SISTERS AND PROBATIONER NURSES

DEPUTY SISTERS (State registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis Nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service, free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

PROBATIONER NURSES.

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
General Training (4 years) (if on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register—2½ years)	£30	£35	£45	£50
Children's Training (3 years)	£30	£35	£45	—
Fever Training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and promotion. Apply Matrons of following hospitals :—

GENERAL.

ARCHWAY ... ... Archway Road, N.19
BETHNAL GREEN ... ... Cambridge Road, E.2.
DULWICH ... ... East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22.
FULHAM ... ... St. Dunstan's Road, W.6
HACKNEY ... ... Homerton High Street, E.9
HAMMERSMITH ... ... Ducane Road, W.12.
HIGHGATE ... ... Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
LAMBETH ... ... Brook Drive, S.E.11.
LEWISHAM ... ... Lewisham, S.E.13
MILE END ... ... Bancroft Road, E.1
NEW END ... ... Hampstead, N.W.3.
PADDINGTON ... ... Harrow Road, W.9.
*QUEEN MARY'S, SIDCUP ... Kent.

* Deputy Sisters only. No Probationer Nurses employed.

CHILDREN'S

QUEEN MARY'S CARSHALTON Surrey.
*DOWNS ... ... Sutton, Surrey.
*HIGH WOOD, ... Brentwood, Essex.

FEVER.

BROOK ... ... Shooter's Hill, S.E.18.
EASTERN ... ... Homerton Grove, E.9
GROVE ... ... Tooting Grove, S.W.17
NORTH-EASTERN ... ... St. Ann's Road, N.15.
NORTH-WESTERN ... ... Lawn Road, N.W.3.

CHRONIC SICK

*ST. CLEMENT'S ... ... 2a, Bow Road, E.3.
*ST. JOHN'S ... ... St. John's Hill, S.W.11.
*ST. ALFEGE'S II ... ... Woolwich Road, S.E.10.

STAFF NURSE PUPILS State-registered, general trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in :—

(1) Children's Nursing—2 years training at salary of £65 a year.
(2) Fever } Nursing—1 year's training at salary of £65 a year.
(3) Tuberculosis }

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
NIGHT SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Night Sister** at the Southampton Borough Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.

The person appointed must be general trained with fever hospital experience.

Salary £110 per annum, together with board, residence, washing and indoor uniform.

Form of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Civic Centre, Southampton, and should be returned to him as early as possible. (549)

VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL, WALLASEY

NIGHT **Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Theatre experience an advantage. Salary commencing £90 with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars of training and experience, and Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON, Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey. (528)

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Junior Night Sister.**

Commencing salary £85 p.a. F.S.S. in force.

Application forms obtainable from the MATRON. (509)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the nursing staffs at the undermentioned hospitals and sanatorium :—

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD.

Night Sister. Salary at the rate of £110—£7 10s.—£140 p.a.

Staff Nurses. Salary at rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a. Applicants with theatre experience required for one appointment.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.a.

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL ROMFORD

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a. Preference will be given to nurses holding the additional qualification of S.C.M. and one appointment will be for duties in the Venereal Diseases Clinic at the Hospital and the Maternity Department.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s. to £65 p.a. Appointment at branch institution at Hainault Lodge.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50 by £5 to £40 p.a. Candidates are given a two months course of lectures and practical work in the well-equipped preliminary training school before entering the wards.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BROOMFIELD.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80 by £7 10s. to £95 p.a. Applications invited from persons with theatre experience.

Essex County Council.—*Contd.*

Theatre and Plaster Room Sister. Salary at the rate of £120 by £7 10s. to £150 p.a.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £60 by £7 10s. to £75 p.a. Candidates must possess Tuberculosis Certificate. Candidates also required for two years' training in nursing, surgical and medical tuberculosis at a commencing salary of £50 p.a., upon completion of training and tuberculosis certificate being obtained, salary will be increased to £60 by £7 10s. to £75 p.a.

BLACK NOTLEY SANATORIUM, Near BRAINTREE

Night Sister. Salary at the rate of £120 by £7 10s. to £150 p.a. Applicants must hold the additional qualification of S.C.M.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80 by £7 10s. to £95 p.a.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £30 by £5 to £40 p.a.

HAROLD COURT SANATORIUM, HAROLD WOOD, ROMFORD

Assistant Nurses. Salary at rate of £50 by £7 10s. to £65 p.a. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in tuberculosis training.

In all the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.

In additional to the above appointments applications are invited from unregistered male nurses for appointment upon the non-resident staff of the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, salary at the rate of £75 by £5 to

Essex County Council.—*Contd.*

£95 p.a., plus £58 10s. in lieu of residential emoluments, together with uniform, laundry and meals on duty, valued at £26 10s. p.a.

Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service.

The permanent appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to these appointments may be obtained from the MATRONS.

CHRISTIAN BERRIDGE,
Deputy Clerk of the County Council
County Hall,
Chelmsford.
15th January, 1941. (604)

OSBORNE HOUSE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL,

(100 BEDS)

EAST COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT

NIGHT **Sister** required, with previous Ward Sister's experience desirable. Salary £80 and War Bonus. Uniform allowance £10. F.S.S. for N. and H.O. in force. Apply MATRON.

Ward Sister required. Previous experience of Sister's duties essential. Salary £80 and £10 uniform allowance. War Bonus. F.S.S. for N. and H.O. in force. Apply MATRON (236)

THE NORTH WORCESTERSHIRE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

NIGHT SISTER

THE above Board invite applications for the post of **Night Sister** at their Infectious Disease Hospital, Hayley Green, near Halesowen, at a Salary of £110 per annum, rising to £130 per annum. The Board provide living accommodation, washing, rations and uniform. The appointment will be subject to and with the benefit of the Superannuation Scheme now in force.

Applicants must be General and Fever State Registered and should state age, present and previous appointments.

The applications should be accompanied by copies of two recent Testimonials and should be sent to the MATRON at the Hospital.

By Order,
FRANCIS H. GROVE,
Clerk.

Church Steps House,
Halesowen.
13th January, 1941. (448)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATIONS invited for the post of **Night Sister.** Applicant must be a State Registered Nurse. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential. Apply MATRON. (342)

CREWE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

68 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required, with Theatre experience. Salary £90 to £95. Uniform material. Superannuation scheme in force. Apply MATRON. (391)

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Certificates must have held a Ward Sisters post, good disciplinarian,

Salary £85 p.a., plus war bonus, F.S.S.

Apply MATRON. (612)

THE MIDLAND HOSPITAL, AT EASTCOTE GRANGE, HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, WARWICKSHIRE

SURGICAL **Ward and Theatre Sister** (combined post). Salary £90 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Reply with full particulars to MATRON. (547)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPATMENT

THEATRE **Sister** required at Redhill County Hospital. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and must have had considerable experience in an operating theatre.

Commencing salary £100 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum, plus full residential emoluments valued at £70.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
24th January, 1941. (597)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

APPLICATIONS are to be made to matrons of hospitals or institutions concerned. Appointments subject to Manchester Corporation conditions of service. Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applications for posts of staff nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools)

Assistant Midwifery Tutor with teaching diploma. £130 by £5 to £140.—Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. Applications will be considered from candidates who have taken lectures and are prepared to sit for the next available examination. Salary in this case will be £120.

Midwifery Training.—Vacancies exist for State-registered Nurses to take Part I Midwifery training at the Withington Hospital, address as above, and the Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.—£60.

Pupil Housekeeper.—Applicants must be State-registered nurses. Six months training. No fees are charged. No salary is paid. Board and residence are provided. Crumpsall Hospital, address as above.

Assistant Nurses, for Tuberculosis Wards.—£62 14s. —£72 14s.—Withington Hospital, address as above.

Probationer Nurses, aged 18 and over (two months in preliminary training school). 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40.—Crumpsall Hospital and Withington Hospital, addresses as above

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

(Training School for Nurses), Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9

Staff Nurses. General trained. £70 by £5 to £80.

Student Nurses. Vacancies occur in the Preliminary Training School every six weeks for well-educated robust girls. The minimum age of entry is 17 years. Salary £26. Three years' training in Sick Children's nursing commences at 18 years. Salary £30, increasing annually by £4 to £38.

MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(Training School for General Nursing Council's Certificate), Newton Heath, Manchester, 10

2nd Night Sister. Applicants must be general and fever trained, and have held the post of Ward Sister in a large fever hospital. £130 by £5 to £150.

Ward Sisters.—General trained with adequate fever experience.—£90 by £5 to £110.

Staff Nurses. Vacancies occur frequently for general trained nurses (for one year's training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing). £75 to £80.

Probationer Nurses, aged 17½ to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing. 1st year £40, 2nd year £45.

During the period of training nurses may be required to nurse pulmonary tuberculosis cases.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

ABERGELE SANATORIUM, Abergele, North Wales (opportunity afforded for S.R. Nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination if desired)

Staff Nurses. S.R.N. or R.F.N. or S.R.C.N. £75—£80 for both children's and adults' sections—day or night duty as required. If in addition to S.R.N. candidates are on a supplementary register or hold the T.A. Certificate, they receive an extra £5 per annum (£80 by £5 to £90).

Probationer Nurses. £35—£40—£35—£40. Training given for the certificate of Tuberculosis Association. (Affiliated Training School.) Illustrated brochure from Matron.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM, Timperley, Near Altrincham, Cheshire

(All candidates must have sound health.)

Assistant Sisters.—General trained £75 by £5 to £80, if holding supplementary qualifications £80 by £5 to £90. Training given (for one year) for Certificate of Tuberculosis Association.

Assistant Nurses. Two years' nursing experience. £62 14s. to £72 14s.

Junior Staff Nurses.—Two years' general trained. Must have passed State preliminary examination, or R.F.N. or T.A. certificate. £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses. Age 18 years and over. Training and certificate given. £40 to £45.

DR. GARRETT MEMORIAL HOME, CONWAY, NORTH WALES (Convalescent Children).

Staff Nurse.—S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.—£75 by £5 to £80.

17th January, 1941. (301/5)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Theatre Sisters required at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Orsett Lodge Hospital, and St. Andrew Hospital, Billericay. Salary £130 per annum.

Ward Sisters (with C.M.B. certificate) required at Heath Hospital, Tendring and Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 per annum.

Staff Nurses required at Orsett Lodge Hospital. Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses required at Heath Hospital, Tendring, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 per annum.

Junior Assistant Nurses required at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and St. Michael's Hospital Braintree. Salary £30 by £2 10s. to £40 per annum.

State-registered **Male Nurse** required at Orsett Lodge Hospital (non-resident). Salary £153 10s. by £5 to £183 10s. per annum, plus meals when on duty and use of uniform valued at £26 10s. per annum. In addition a temporary war bonus is now paid.

Unregistered **Male Nurse** (Temporary) Non-resident, required at Orsett Lodge Hospital. Salary £133 10s. by £5 to £153 10s. per annum, plus meals when on duty and use of uniform valued at £26 10s. per annum. In addition a temporary war bonus is now paid.

Uncertificated **Male Nurse** (temporary) required at Heath Hospital, Tendring. Salary £75 by £5 to £95 per annum.

Male Attendants required at Heath Hospital, Tendring (temporary). Salary commencing at £70 per annum.

Male Attendant required at Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £50 by £5 to £70 per annum, £5 per annum if holding certificate.

Male Attendants (for uncertifiable dementia cases). Temporary, required at Orsett Lodge Hospital. Salary £50 by £5 to £70 per annum, plus £5 per annum if possessing approved certificate.

Female Attendant required at Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £50 by £5 to £65 per annum.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some Nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

Holidays will be allowed in accordance with the Council's Regulations.

Where the appointments fall within the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, appropriate deductions will be made from the salaries, subject to each officer having passed the requisite medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
C. BERRIDGE.
Deputy Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (603)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (Board residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated. The salaries stated are subject to a cost of living bonus.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 increasing by £2 10s. annually to £65 per annum with the usual residential emoluments.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

LAKE HOSPITAL,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Midwifery Training School for Part I, Under New C.M.B. Rules

Immediate vacancies for pupil midwives. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part II Training.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

DARNTON HOUSE,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Night Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

ANNEXE WARD

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY,
RAWTENSTALL

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year. £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUERNMORE ROAD,
LANCASTER

Ward Sisters (Two). Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Candidates should write to the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position and particulars of

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previous appointments, with dates, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION,
CLITHEROE

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Mill Lane, Blackburn.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses (Resident). For Maternity Department and Antenatal Clinic. Candidates must hold the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Night Sister (Temporary). Salary £85 by £5 to £120 together with the usual residential emoluments.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION
INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance offices, Leigh Road, Leigh to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION,
PATRICROFT,
Near MANCHESTER

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s to £65 per annum.

Full particulars from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, Near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

CHORLEY INSTITUTION

Ward Sister. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the AREA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
20th January, 1941. (580)

MARKET HARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WANTED for New Unit opening immediately.

Staff Nurse, C.M.B. Salary £70-£75. Uniform.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50. Uniform.

Probationers from 16 years. Uniform, etc.

Apply MATRON, Market Harborough Hospital. (576)

ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL

HOLBROOK, SUFFOLK

REQUIRED immediately, **Ward Sister** for Infirmary, 57 beds. S.R.N. and Fever Certificates. Theatre and Aural experience essential. £80 by £5 to £100, plus board allowance during holidays. Superannuation Scheme in force. Application stating age, training Schools and full experience to be sent immediately to MATRON, who will then send necessary form to those whose stated experience is considered sufficient. (37)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

VACANT Appointments:—

WALLINGFORD AND WOKINGHAM INSTITUTIONS

Sisters (S.R.N., S.C.M.) Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

NEWBURY, WALLINGFORD, WINDSOR, WOKINGHAM AND WANTAGE INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55 by £5 to £70 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

BRADFIELD AND EASTHAMPSTEAD INSTITUTIONS

Female Attendants on Mental Defectives. Salary £55 by £5 to £70 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

WINDSOR AND WOKINGHAM INSTITUTIONS

Junior Assistant Nurse. Salary £40 by £2 10s. to £50 per annum.

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55 by £5 to £70 per annum.

Laundress. Salary £55 by £5 to £70 per annum.

Commencing according to experience in each case.

Male Attendant. Salary £60 per annum.

WINDSOR INSTITUTION

Assistant Master. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum.

Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum.

Commencing according to experience in each case.

Applications for any of the above appointments from married couples will be favourably considered.

Resident appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform valued at £60 per annum.

The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading (594)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART, BUCKINGHAM AND WESTMORELAND STREET, LONDON, W.1.

SISTER required for In-Patients' Department at Buckingham. S.R.N. Salary £85 rising to £95, uniform supplied; S.S.S. in force. Apply MATRON (345)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

SISTER required for Pay Bed Wing. Theatre experience essential. Commencing salary £100 per annum, with uniform.

The selected candidate will be required to join the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials and photograph, should be addressed to the MATRON not later than Wednesday, January 29th, 1941. (478)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WARD SISTERS AT SURREY COUNTY SANATORIUM, MILFORD, NEAR GODALMING

CANDIDATES must be State-registered Nurses and preferably State Certified Midwives.

Commencing salary £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, plus full residential emoluments valued at £70.

Preference will be given to holders of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Sanatorium.

DUDLEY AUKLAND.
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
24th January, 1941. (596)

THE WORCESTERSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, KNIGHTWICK, Near WORCESTER (86 BEDS)

JUNIOR SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for this post from State Registered Nurses who must be under 45 years of age and have had previous Sanatorium experience.

Commencing salary £95 per annum, together with apartments, board, attendance, etc.

Holiday: three weeks annually as well as regular off duty.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON of the Sanatorium as above.

J. P. HOLDER,
Secretary.
(376)

CITY OF EXETER

SISTER required at Exeter Isolation Hospital, general and fever trained, to take up duties about 1st April next.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 to £100 per annum, together with £10 uniform allowance.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON, Exeter Isolation Hospital.

G. B. PAGE, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
5, Southernhay West,
Exeter.
January 15th, 1941. (498)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LEWES, SUSSEX

WARD **Sister** required. Medical and Surgical cases. £75 or according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (574)

LITCHFIELD VICTORIA HOSPITAL

SISTER required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80—£100 with war bonus and uniform. Superannuation in force.

Apply MATRON. (570)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENT OF WARD SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the above hospital, at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience in ward management and the training of probationer nurses, and must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The hospital is a recognised training school.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks annual holiday will be allowed.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials must be sent to the MATRON, Battle Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
18th January, 1941. (516)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

THE Council invite applications for the following positions at the Ipswich Isolation Hospital.

Ward Sister. Salary £95 p.a. by £5 to £105 p.a. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and preference will be given to those holding C.M.B. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary on appointment £75 per anum rising by £5 to £85 per annum. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses.

Probationers. Salary on appointment £36 p.a. After one year, £40 p.a. After two years, £45 p.a.

Uniform will be provided in addition to board, lodging, laundry and holiday allowances.

Appointments are pensionable. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, accompanied by two recent testimonials, to be forwarded direct to the MATRON, Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich. (396)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

SISTER required for Children's ward and Maternity Ward of 4 beds. Salary £90 to £120 by £5 yearly. Uniform provided and 6 per cent. war bonus. 48 hours week. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (438)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

SISTER required for Women's Surgical and Medical Ward. 32 Beds. Must be a State-registered Nurse and have had previous experience as a Sister. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply MATRON. (502)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

(144 BEDS)

SISTER (S.R.) required for Women's Surgical ward.

Salary £95, increasing £5 a year to £115 with full uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age, and with full particulars of training and experience to the MATRON.

(529)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

County Hospitals, Dartford and Pembury (Nr. Tunbridge Wells)

Salary £95 a year rising by £10 to £135.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley)

Salary £80 a year rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid to candidates required to possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Dartford and Chatham and Bridge Institution

Salary £70 a year rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing a good theatre experience in respect of the appointment at Chatham.

County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley), Dartford and Pembury (Nr. Tunbridge Wells)

(NON- RESIDENT)

Salary £145 a year rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Dartford and Chatham and Sundridge Institution (Nr. Sevenoaks)

Salary £60 a year rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

County Hospital, Farnborough and Sundridge Institution (Nr. Sevenoaks) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of the R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

Blean, Lyminge, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions

Salary £55 a year rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Blean and Coxheath Institutions (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham and Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

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FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham.

Salary £2 10s. a week.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 4th February, 1941.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
18th January, 1941. (537)

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL KINGSLAND ROAD, E.8.

150 BEDS

WARD **Sister** required middle of March. Commencing salary £80 per annum., uniform material provided. F.S.S.H.O. in force. Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON (552)

THE MIDLAND HOSPITAL, EASY ROW, BIRMINGHAM

X-RAY and **Out-Patients Sister** (combined post), non-resident. F.S.S.N. in force. Uniform provided Salary £180 p.a. Reply with full particulars to MATRON. The Midland Hospital, at Eastcote Grange, Hampden-in-Arden, Warwickshire (548)

THE NELSON HOSPITAL, MERTON, S.W.20

SISTER required for Casualty Department and Clinics with good experience in same.

Apply the MATRON. (460)

DUCHESS OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR BABIES, MANCHESTER, 19

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £80 rising to £100.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON. (578)

GRANTHAM HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.

JUNIOR **Sister** required. S.R.N., S.C.M., for night duty in Maternity unit of 11 beds. Must be experienced in midwifery.

Salary £85 p.a., with uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply to MATRON. (577)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

THEATRE **Sister** required at end of present month. Must be fully qualified and have held similar post before. Apply by letter or personally by appointment to MATRON. (544)

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Pupil Housekeeper.** Six months' course. Applicants should have held a sister's post.

Apply to the MATRON. (606)

CASSELL HOSPITAL, ASH HALL, BUCKNALL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

SISTER required for early in March: Hospital offers opportunity in the Nursing of psycho-neuroses. Must be State-registered and R.M.P.A. certificate an advantage.

Salary £100 per annum. Contribution paid to approved pension scheme. State in first letter, training School, subsequent experience, names for references, and date when free.

Apply MATRON. (614)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, from November onwards, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training.

Ex-Queen's Nurses wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute (Scottish Branch) can be considered for vacancies.

Further particulars as to training, and in the case of ex-Queen's Nurses, as to changes in Salaries and Pensions, will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (14)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Two Assistant Radiographers** at the above Hospital

The salary will, for the duration of the war, be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory services, to a maximum of £280 per annum.

The commencing salary will not necessarily be at the minimum, but may be increased according to age and experience.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from MR. G. E. PEGRAM, Administrative Offices, Laurie Square, Romford.

CHRISTIAN BERRIDGE,
Deputy Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Chelmsford.
15th January, 1941. (601)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

280 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** required (resident). S.R.N. and M.S.R. preferred.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Staff Nurse (S.R.N.) required for Private Block. Salary £75-£80 with uniform.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force in both cases.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to the MATRON. (339)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

JUNIOR **Sister** for X-Ray Department required. S.R.N. and M.S.R. preferred. Salary £100 per annum. Material for indoor uniform provided.

The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Applications to MATRON. (515)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(321 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for Trained **Nurses** wishing to obtain practical experience in Radiography. Facilities will be available for those desiring to obtain the M.S.R. qualification.

Salary £70 per annum with board, residence and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON. (505)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
200 BEDS

THERE is an immediate vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper** for a six months' course.

Honorarium £1 per month.

Applicants must have held a Ward Sister's post, and must address their applications to the MATRON. (488)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY for **Pupil Housekeeper** on March 1st, 1941. Candidates must be S.R.N. and have held a ward Sister's post.

Thorough training in administration of kitchens, stores, laundry. Six months course. Honorarium £2 monthly.

Apply to the MATRON. (406)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS)

STATE Registered **Nurse** with Certificate of the Central Midwives Board required for Night Duty for Maternity Ward. Commencing salary £85 per annum, together with Board, Residence and Uniform Material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the MATRON. (615)

THE BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £75, plus £5 extra if C.M.B. Certificate. Post pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Apply giving copies of three recent testimonials and Matron's name for reference to THE MATRON, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (449)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

STAFF **Nurses** urgently required. Salary £65 per annum, plus war bonus.—Apply MATRON. (620)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £86 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Non-Resident) at:—
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Special trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford (Fever trained)

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
24th January, 1941. (598)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WANTED. **Staff Nurses.** S.R.N. Salary £80 by £5 to £90 per annum, plus 7s. 6d. per month travelling allowance, and the usual residential emoluments.

The above salary is subject to a War Bonus of £3 6s. 8d. p.a.

Apply MATRON, Frenchay Park Sanatorium and Orthopaedic Hospital, Frenchay, Nr. Bristol.
21st January, 1941. (616)

ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL
HOLBROOK, SUFFOLK

REQUIRED immediately two **Staff Nurses** for Infirmary, 57 beds. Theatre and Aural experience. Fever State Registered. £70 by £5 to £80 plus board allowance during holidays. Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications stating age, training Schools and subsequent experience to be sent at once to MATRON, who will send necessary form. (33)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9.
600 BEDS

GENERAL Trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months' Fever Training. Salary £75 to £95 per annum, plus war bonus, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply MATRON. (539)

CITY OF LINCOLN
CITY MATERNITY HOME

STAFF **Midwife** required. Salary if S.R.N. and S.C.M. £80 by £5 to £100 per annum, if S.C.M. salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Also 5 per cent. War Bonus. Superannuation Scheme in force. If allowed to be non-resident an allowance of £60 per annum will be made. Applications with full particulars and two names for reference should be sent to the MATRON, City Maternity Home, Macaulay Drive, Lincoln.

M. L. BERY,
Medical Officer of Health.
14th January, 1941. (495)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD
(144 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** (S.R.) required. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 with full uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age, and with full particulars of training and experience to the MATRON. (530)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29.

STAFF **Nurses** required. State Registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register. Salary to commence £70 per annum, with C.M.B. Certificate, £75 per annum.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (534)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE FOR THE CARE OF THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE
PURTON CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, NR. SWINDON

FEMALE **Attendants.** Applicants with no previous experience; salary £40 per annum for two years, then rising to £50 per annum and afterwards by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £60. Applicants with not less than two years previous experience: salary £50 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5, subject to satisfactory service, to a maximum of £60 per annum. Residence and uniform provided.

The appointment will be subject to a medical examination and the salary to deduction for superannuation purposes.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials and enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Female Attendants, Purton Certified Institution," should be received as soon as possible.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Trowbridge.
15th January, 1941. (522)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (9)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
BARRASFORD SANATORIUM, NORTHUMBERLAND

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must have not less than two years' Sanatorium experience, and the holding of the Tuberculosis Association's Certificate would be deemed an advantage.

Salary £75 p.a., plus a weekly travelling warrant to Hexham. Uniform provided.

The successful candidate will be required to contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Apply, giving full particulars and two names for reference to MATRON-Barrasford Sanatorium, Northumberland. (224)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
THE MARY STEVENS MATERNITY HOME, STOURBRIDGE

TWO C.M.B. **Nurses** newly qualified or about to sit for examination, required at small Maternity Hospital. Salary according to experience. Apply MATRON. Tel. Stourbridge 5534.

Also **Cook** required, used to Institution work. Help given. Good salary and off duty. Gas Cooker. Apply MATRON. (5163) (486)

CITY OF ROCHESTER
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ROBERT J. BELL,
Clerk to the Trustees.
Administrative Offices,
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Rochester. (556)

TRAINED **Nurses** wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the MATRON,

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P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
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21st January, 1941. (584)

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K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall,
Nottingham. (407)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** (Resident) required at Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Commencing salary £85 rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the MATRON of the Sanatorium.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames
24th January, 1941. (595)

HUNTS. COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
ST. NEOTS INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** (resident) at the above Institution.

Salary £85 per annum, plus £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, and the appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.
County Offices,
Gazeley House,
Huntingdon.
21st January, 1941. (579)

BOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NORTHOWRAM HALL, HALIFAX YORKS.

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CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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The post is superannuated. Reception area.

Apply to MATRON. (592)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 to £90 plus £6 Uniform Allowance for duration of war. F.S.S. in force.

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Also Two Assistant Nurses required with two years' nursing experience. Salary £52 per annum with uniform material. Apply, giving full particulars to the MATRON (338)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

STAFF **Nurse** required for Maternity Department. Must be State-registered and hold C.M.B. Certificate. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £80 p.a., with annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

Apply to MATRON, giving full particulars of training, etc. (590)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL HOLLOWAY, N.7.

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COVENTRY AND DISTRICT CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S GUILD

STAFF **Nurse** required. Orthopaedic or Children's Certificate, F.S.S. in force. £65. Alternate day and night duty. Apply with particulars, MATRON, Paybody Hospital and Convalescent Home (open air), Allesley, Near Coventry. (519)

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STAFF **Nurses** with State Certificate, required. Salary £75 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Offices is in force.

Applications to be made to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT. (504)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Forms of application and particulars of terms and duties of appointment may be obtained from the MATRON, Cotswold Maternity Home, Health Department, Shire Hall, Gloucester.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(388)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

STAFF **Nurses** are wanted at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham. Salary £70 p.a., rising to £85 p.a. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses, preferably Nurses who have just completed their general training. Excellent experience is available in medical, surgical and gynaecological departments.

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Applications with full paritculars of training and experience should be sent to the MATRON. (621)

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BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HAYWARD'S HEATH, SUSSEX

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CONVALESCENT BEDS, 96
EMERGENCY BEDS, 57

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EMRYS EVANS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wallasey.
January, 1941. (503)

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STAFF **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £75 per annum.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with names for reference to the MATRON. (397)

BUSHEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BUSHEY HEATH, NEAR WATFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. S.R.N. Salary £70, plus £5 uniform allowance.

Apply with particulars, to MATRON. (403)

THE RUGBY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD, HARBOROUGH MAGNA ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. RUGBY

(68 BEDS)

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CITY OF LEEDS

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Apply MATRON, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (561)

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The appointment will be subject to the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the Council's Staffing Regulations.

Apply to the Medical Superintendent enclosing stamped addressed envelope.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
23rd December, 1940. (179)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL, 178 BEDS)

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Salary commencing £80 per annum. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

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CONNAUHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

REQUIRED, trained and registered **Staff Nurse** to work under Sister.

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BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity Department, must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary commencing £75 per annum. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON (551)

WOODFIELD NURSING HOME, OLDHAM

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STATE Registered **Nurses** required. Salary £70-£75 if S.R. and S.C.M. £75-£80.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON, Woodfield, Nursing Home, Oldham (531)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WANTED, **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. Residential Nursery, Frenchay Lodge, Frenchay, Bristol. Previous children's experience an advantage, but not essential.

Age not over 27. Salary £85 by £5 to £95 per annum, plus 7s. 6d. per month travelling allowance and the usual residential emoluments, and also a War Bonus of £3 6s. 8d. per annum.

Apply MATRON, with particulars of training and copies of three recent testimonials.

18th January, 1941. (536)

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH, SUSSEX

WANTED : **Staff Nurses** (certificated). Commencing wage 44s. 3d. per week, increasing to 60s. 3d. per week. A moderate charge is made for board, lodging and washing.

For form of application apply to the MATRON. (585)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
15th January, 1941. (490)

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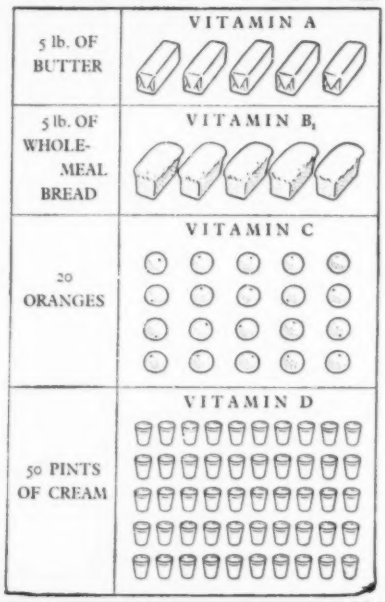

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Training the Shelter Nurse

THE Royal College of Nursing has always shown itself to be something very much more than a group of nurses banded together for their own protection and advantage, and never more so than in the work it has done on national problems since the outbreak of war. Outstanding in this connection is the work connected with public health matters, and the organisation of a short course of lectures for nurses working in shelters, which was held this week, was another instance of its quick action to meet each new need.

Everyone realised that Lord Horder's promise to speak on Monday to those who took the course was a recognition of the important part that the nurse could play in the maintenance of health in the shelters, and all were bitterly disappointed that illness prevented him from carrying out that promise. Dr. Donelan, of the Ministry of Health, deputised for him and made many interesting points.

He reminded us that no one had anticipated before the long night raids started that shelters would become dormitories. At first the primary consideration had to be sheer physical protection from the danger of bombs, and to give this protection ideal conditions could not be provided at once. Overcrowding was inevitable, and difficulties with regard to water supply and sanitation. On all these points shelter accommodation was getting and would get better and better, though the standard of the comforts and luxuries of civilisation could never reach those of one's own home.

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He pointed out that there was some confusion concerning the function of the medical aid post at which the shelter nurse would serve. In the first place there was a humanitarian standpoint : people in the shelters were sick and infirm; they needed care and should be made comfortable. But, over and above these needs of the individual, in this war the great need is the need of the nation. From the national point of view it is most important to prevent the spread of disease in the community. This is the main function of the medical aid post—to watch for and prevent the spread of infection in the shelters.

Dr. Donaldson suggested that there were three points which would encourage the spread of infection among shelterers. The first of these was overcrowding, and here the nurse could do little beyond calling the attention of the shelter doctor and medical officer of health to the facts.

In the second place vermin were a great danger from the point of view of spread of infection. Persons were not deliberately verminous, but it was not difficult under shelter conditions to become so. They slept in their clothes, and bedding was used again and again without washing. The conditions made it easy for them to become verminous through no fault of their own, and vermin could carry germs. The nurse should therefore know and take advantage of local resources for cleansing, at first aid posts as well as at the bathing and cleansing stations of the local authorities. Such persons must be handled tactfully. It was no good trying to bully people into cleanliness under these circumstances.

Again the nurse could help by detecting infectious cases and getting them away. Some would come to the medical aid post and complain of symptoms by which a diagnosis could be made. Others the nurse would find by going about among the shelterers looking out for signs and symptoms, and persuading parents to bring children or come themselves for examination.

It was not suitable for children to be herded together night after night in shelters. The nurse could persuade parents that it was better that they should not be there. Compulsion was undesirable and would cause much friction. The nurses could save the Ministry of Health from the need to compel evacuation by bringing it about through "preaching the gospel" and persuasion. Among the pregnant women the nurse could have the same influence and the sooner she could persuade them to go the better.

In all these ways the nurse in the shelter could serve the greater need of the nation, in addition to lightening the lot of the individual who was for the moment indisposed. The work was full of interest and of great importance.

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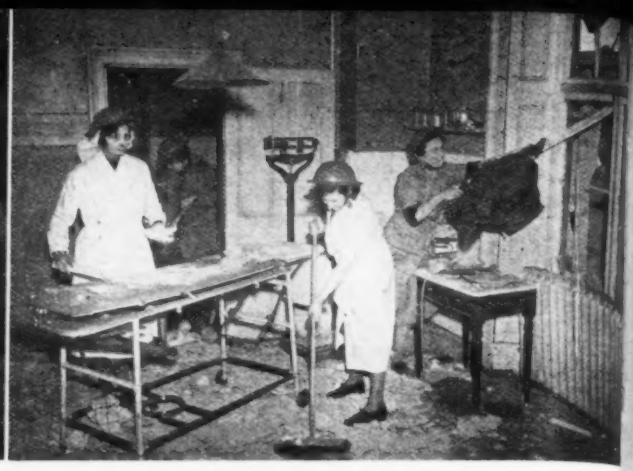


Left: nurses of a London hospital clearing up a ward damaged by blast in a raid this week. Right: nurses and A.R.P. wardens helping to retrieve equipment from the Casualty Clearing Station which adjoins the hospital

Topical Notes

George Medals for Two Nurses

LAST week's list of 24 George medallists contained the names of two women, and both are nurses at the Royal Chest Hospital, London. Miss Catherine McGovern, who is the assistant matron, and was acting for the matron, was badly cut and injured by falling debris but " refused to leave and continued to help in the removal of injured patients and staff. Finally she went through the ruins supported by a police constable to ensure that there was no possibility of anybody being left behind." Miss Patricia Marmion, a staff nurse, was in charge of the men's ward, within 20 feet of which a heavy bomb struck the hospital. Miss Marmion restrained an injured patient who, in the mental strain of the explosion, was trying to throw himself from the tottering ward floor down into the street. Then, although cut about the face, Miss Marmion rescued another patient and carried him downstairs. Finally she took steps to collect dangerous drugs and put them in a safe place. " Her condition then was such that she had to be taken to hospital." A few days later she was removed to Grovelands Hospital and the same night it was heavily bombed. Miss Marmion jumped out of bed and, with bare feet, assisted in taking other patients to safety. Dr. Bathfield, resident medical officer at the Royal Chest Hospital, was also among the medallists.

Our New American Hospital

An American member of the Royal College of Nursing is to be the chief nurse of a great new American hospital for infectious diseases which is to be shipped direct to this country from the United States. Part of the material for building the hospital is awaiting shipment at New York now with the necessary equipment. There will eventually be 22 buildings, each self-contained, with separate lighting, heating and water services in case of air raid damage, and the staff of 84, including 10 doctors and 55 Red Cross nurses, has been chosen. The hospital will have special research laboratories for which Harvard University will be responsible, but the hospital itself will be the responsibility of the Red Cross. The chief nurse, will be Miss Gertrude Madley, now supervisor of the Contagious Division of the Herman Kiefer Hospital, Detroit. Miss Madley, although an American citizen since 1934, was born at Llanelly and trained at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital; she is on the Register of Nurses for England and Wales and is a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing. She was on active nursing service with British troops throughout the Great War and later held an administrative post in the King Edward Hospital, Bermuda.

Compulsory Evacuation

LOCAL authorities in Greater London now have power to order evacuation for any child who " is suffering in mind or body as a result of hostile attacks, or is in such a state of health as to be likely so to suffer if he or she remains in that area." It is expected that such children will be brought to the notice of the local authorities from several sources—schools and child welfare clinics, for instance, and by health visitors and welfare workers, and a medical examination will then be ordered. It is hoped that drastic orders for evacuation may not often be necessary; parents will probably agree voluntarily to evacuation when medical examination shows it to be necessary. The London County Council will provide hostels in which the children can be kept under observation until it is decided how they can best be accommodated.

Fever Fighters Wanted

THE Minister of Health has broadcast an appeal asking all trained and assistant nurses with experience in fever nursing and tuberculosis nursing and all members of the Civil Nursing Reserve (of all three grades) who are able and willing to undertake this work to offer their services for any isolation hospital or sanatorium at which they may be needed. The appeal was addressed both to nurses outside the Reserve and to members of the Reserve, and the name of each volunteer will be checked against the central register of the Reserve as soon as it is received by the Minister. Enquiries will then be made, if she is a member, as to whether she can be spared. Records will be kept to enable members who are released to be recalled for emergency hospital work

and other Reserve work when necessary or when immediate public health work decreases. Civil Nursing Reserve members will be paid at Reserve rates and special arrangements have been made as regards calculating leave. In the case of an auxiliary, the service will count as part of the year's service for which a red star will be awarded. Mr. MacDonald, who spoke on January 17, said, "We want fever fighters as well as fire fighters in the next few months," but nurses already employed in any branch of the public health service should stay there.

Pre-Nursing Scheme

In order to staff its fever hospitals, the Merthyr Health Committee has adopted a recommendation put forward by the medical officer of health, Dr. T. H. Stephens, for a pre-nursing training of six months' duration for girls of 17 who wish to enter the Isolation Hospital or Tydfil Lodge, and who automatically become "probationers" at 17½ years of age. Such a pre-nursing training scheme must in no way be confused with pre-nursing schools, for the latter are purely educational, devised for the purpose of bridging the gap and preparing prospective student nurses for hospital training, whereas the pre-nursing training scheme offered at Merthyr makes no mention of providing educational facilities nor of having drawn up a syllabus of lectures, but apparently intends to use these girls in the interest of the hospital on account of the shortage of nurses. It is difficult not to feel that candidates for this "training" are being exploited as cheap labour on debatable terms. The *Merthyr Express*, on Saturday, January 4, stated that "a cash allowance of 5s. weekly, payment of travelling expenses, provision of suitable uniform, provision of morning coffee and a mid-day meal," are the allowances to be made to candidates, and speak for themselves.

Nursery Centres Wanted

WHERE are the emergency nursery centres? In some reception areas the plight of many of the evacuated mothers and children is extremely pathetic; they are not wanted in their billets during the day and they drag about with nowhere to go. A correspondent to *The Times* points out that in January last the Board of Education and the Ministry of Health issued a circular urging local authorities to set up nursery centres as speedily as possible. Only a few have been opened and it is urged that regional organisers should be appointed to push the scheme.

THIS WEEK

DATES TO REMEMBER

On Saturday, January 25, at 1 p.m., Miss Irene Ward, M.P., will speak and on Saturday, February 1, at 1 p.m., Miss Boyes will speak at luncheons arranged by the Branches' Standing Committee and the Public Health Section respectively.

Such centres would give the mothers a much needed rest; they would have more leisure to join in communal activities and might possibly find employment for part of the day. Householders, too, would be greatly relieved, especially those who are kind-hearted and do not turn out their guests every day yet would like their home to themselves sometimes.

New Sheffield Appointment

SHEFFIELD Royal Infirmary has now appointed a new matron in succession to Miss W. Bowling who, as we announced last week, is to be Deputy Regional Nursing Officer for London under the Ministry of Health. The new matron, Miss M. E. Moss, S.R.N., formerly assistant matron, was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, and is a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing. This will be a very popular appointment as Miss Moss has been assistant matron at the hospital for some years. She takes up her new post at a difficult time but fortunately the Infirmary is one of the Sheffield hospitals that escaped lightly in recent air raids. The Royal Hospital also suffered little, but Nether Edge Hospital was badly damaged by fire and the out-patient department of the Jessop Hospital for Women was hit.

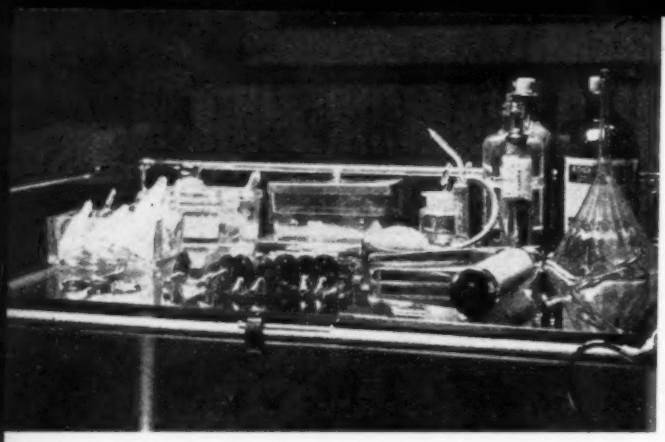
Midwifery Training Plus Salary

THE South Shields General Hospital received no replies to its advertisements of vacancies for staff nurses in the general wards or at the maternity hospital. The vacancies are to be advertised again, with the added information that nurses appointed will be permitted to live outside hospital if they wish to do so. This is an interesting suggestion. We also note that this hospital offered to State-registered nurses midwifery training and a salary of £50 a year, plus 6 per cent. cost of living bonus and emoluments, and a salary of £70 a year as staff nurses after qualifying. This opportunity should be welcomed.

Left: *the Duke of Kent inspects nurses at one of Manchester's first aid posts.* **Right**: *Miss Catherine McGovern, assistant matron at the Royal Chest Hospital, who has been awarded the George Medal for helping with the removal of injured patients and staff during a raid although she herself had been injured.*

Anæsthetics and the Anæsthetic Nurse

By W. PARKINSON, S.R.N., Anæsthetic Nurse, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford



The top shelf of the theatre anaesthetic trolley

MANY nurses are confronted with the thought, "What shall I do when my training is finished?" This problem is not difficult to solve, as the profession of nursing offers many posts of various types to its members. There is one sphere, however, which has not offered, so far, much scope to the nurse—that of anaesthetics. Indeed, I think the attitude of most nurses to the subject of anaesthetics is one of complete mystification. When, as probationers, we enter the operating theatre for the first time, we see there those mysterious contraptions of cylinders with which the competent anaesthetist deals, and later on we probably ask him a few questions; but in the end we are accustomed to dismiss the whole apparatus from our minds as something which does not concern us.

First Attempts to Overcome Pain

I have often been asked, "What do you *do* as an anaesthetic nurse? You must have an easy time!" I think the post of anaesthetic nurse or sister will not be so rare in the future; but, as one of the first nurses to hold such a post, I will try to explain the work and show how knowledge of the principles of anaesthesia has grown and become what it is to-day.

Man's first attempt to overcome sensibility to pain was made in the days of the Assyrians. The Greeks alleviated mental and probably physical suffering by narcotic drinks, and as early as 286 B.C. Theophrastus (the protobotanist) tells us that sleep was produced by taking the root of mandrake steeped in wine. The prudent surgeon admitted that in some cases a certain depth of unconsciousness could be brought about, but he was nevertheless reluctant to make use of any anaesthetic procedure in his surgical operations. So the unfortunate patient about to be operated on found himself bound down by strong men; and in the circumstances his only relief was fainting.

Ether and Chloroform

In 1799 a young English chemist, named Davy, found that nitrous oxide was respirable, and after inhaling it himself, he discovered its analgesic properties. In 1846, ether, with which we are all now so familiar, was used as an experiment for a dental extraction. Eventually, after much dispute, some failures and many successes, nitrous oxide and ether became recognized as safe anaesthetics, and, by the time Simpson introduced chloroform in 1847, it was acknowledged that the success of an operation depended not only on the skill of the surgeon but on that of the anaesthetist as well. Even so the evolution of anaesthetic practice was slow. Endotracheal anaesthesia was first used routinely in the 1914-1918 war for plastic surgery, and only at a much more recent date was cyclopropane introduced into clinical anaesthesia by Dr. Waters.

To-day it is impossible to imagine an operation taking place without the co-operation of the anaesthetist, and, as the field of anaesthesia has grown, equipment has necessarily increased. With this equipment the anaesthetic nurse is very much concerned, since its supervision and asepsis are her responsibility. It is important to remember that infection can occur just as easily in the anaesthetic room as in the operating theatre itself. The presence of unwelcome micro-organisms must be warded off, and if a glass trolley is used in the anaesthetic room it must be cleaned before each day's operating list. Metal airways must be washed meticulously and boiled. Tanks containing syringes must be inspected and the spirit changed whenever necessary. All additional equipment should be treated according to the material of which it is made and the usual details of aseptic cleanliness must receive proper attention.

Preparing for the Day's Work

Let us consider an anaesthetic nurse's day. She first consults the operating list for the day. From it, and from a knowledge of the anaesthetist's likes and dislikes, she can judge fairly accurately what anaesthetics will be used. The trolleys can then be set beforehand and all equipment got ready as in that way much valuable time may be saved. It is the duty of the anaesthetic nurse to send for the patients and to notify the wards if the lists are altered or if special premedications are required by the anaesthetist.

In this hospital particularly, much research into anaesthesia is carried out, and new machines, new methods and new ideas constantly appear to modify the usual routine. Nevertheless it is important to have a basic routine. It can be altered to fit special circumstances, varying slightly according to the anaesthetic nurse's own methods of work. But by doing all things in order, mistakes can be avoided and nothing important omitted.

Operation List

The following cases are a fair example of an average day's list of operations.

The first case on the list is a sub-total thyroidectomy and the patient is to have avertin. An experienced nurse should be able to confirm the dose, make up the prescription and give the avertin. A record of

the patient's weight, the avertin prescription and details of any other premedication ordered would be ready when the anaesthetic nurse came on duty. On account of the patient's mental condition, it may be advisable for a ward nurse to give the avertin, the anaesthetic nurse being required only to make up the prescription and have it sent to the ward.

Before the administration of avertin, the blood pressure, pulse and respiration must be taken, and the procedure repeated when the patient is asleep. Before the solution is run into the rectum, the patient should be in the left lateral position with the buttocks raised by placing one or two pillows under the hips. Nothing is gained by running in the fluid too slowly, but the discomfort of distending the rectum by rapid injection must be avoided. On an average, 10 minutes is required for most cases. It is essential to watch a patient after a dose of avertin because, as hypnosis deepens, the jaw becomes relaxed and may fall back causing the airway to become obstructed by the tongue. The patient remains lying in the left lateral position and the jaw is held forward if there is any sign of respiratory distress. The patient must be kept lying on her side during the journey to the theatre.

Making a Record

After avertin a relatively small amount of general anaesthetic is needed to keep the patient in the desired stage of surgical anaesthesia for the operation. The anaesthetic nurse must be able to record the blood pressure and other details during the operation. Some typical readings are shown on the chart reproduced with this article. This particular record illustrates very well the drop in blood pressure and rise of pulse rate which customarily occur after a dose of avertin.

The next patient is a man for cholecystectomy. In contrast to the first operation, this requires relaxation of the abdominal muscles, therefore a more profound state of general anaesthesia. The patient is very nervous, so the anaesthetist decides to give a rapid and pleasant induction with intravenous Pentothal, deepen anaesthesia with ether, and, after passing an endotracheal tube, continues with nitrous oxide and oxygen supplemented by such ether as may be necessary. The anaesthetic nurse prepares everything likely to be required, and also takes care that instruments, e.g. airway, laryngoscope, etc., which the anaesthetist has used are placed on a tray for dirty articles.

Dealing With Emergencies

After the operation, the anaesthetist sends the patient back to the ward without the endotracheal tube but with an airway in position. Perhaps, on leaving the theatre, the patient's condition may be satisfactory, but after a short time a message is received by the anaesthetist that he is not breathing. We are all faced with emergencies of this kind during our training and afterwards. Many of these may not be preventable, but many of them are, and they would not have arisen if the patient's airway had been kept clear. Respiration in this case had stopped because the patient had been put back into bed in the wrong position; he may be lying in the dorsal position so than his tongue has fallen back causing complete obstruction. In such a case it is useless to give the patient oxygen by nasal catheter or funnel, the cyanosis and lack of breathing being due to an obstructed airway. Unless this is cleared no amount of oxygen will help. By standing behind the patient and holding the jaw forward, a clear airway can be obtained. If this does not help, a Fergusson's gag must be inserted between the patient's teeth and the throat inspected for the cause of the obstruction which may be either vomit or mucus, or the falling back of the tongue. By swabbing out the throat and pulling the tongue forward with tongue clips a clear airway can be easily established. If, when this has been done, the patient's colour remains poor although his respiration has improved, the use of nasal oxygen is desirable.

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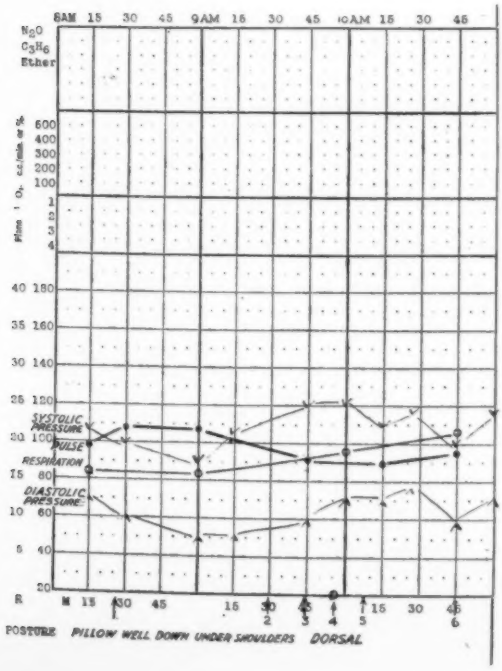
An Anaesthetic Chart as used at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford



THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY
ANAESTHESIA RECORD

Name *Mrs. E. J.* Date *19 9 40*
Sex *F.* Age *40* Weight *8* st. *10* lbs.
Type
Op. proposed *Partial Thyroidectomy*
Operation
Ward ..... Surgeon .....
Anaesthetist .....

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
Avertin 11 g. p. K. b. w. = 6 . 7 c.c. Avertin fluid given at 8.15 a.m.
Morphia gr. 1/6, *Hyoscine gr. 1/150* } *at 8 a.m.*
satisfactory *(Patient for operation 9.15 a.m.)*

INDUCTION *C3 H6* **and** *O2.*
endotracheal nasal blind [oral] [airway]
MAINTENANCE *C3 H6* **and** *O2.*
= Cyclopropane and Oxygen.

1. *Avertin fluid given.*
2. *General anaesthetic begun (C3 H6* **and** *O2.)*
3. *Local infiltration (Planocaine 1 grm.) by Surgeon.*
4. *Operation begun.*
5. *Cyclopropane stopped.*
6. *" re-started, blood pressure dropped. Patient light.*
7. *Operation completed.*

(The pulse rate and blood pressure remained at a steady level, operation ended at 11.30 a.m.) N. 84

The "Functional" Patient

By P. W. NATHAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.

SO often one hears nurses or doctors say in a tone of contempt, "She's only functional!" They rather imply that there is really nothing the matter with the patient, that she only comes to waste the doctor's time, and is a nuisance. Actually the "functional" patient is one of the most interesting and most complicated cases you ever see.

By a "functional" patient, we mean a person who feels that he is ill but whose tissues are not histologically abnormal. The state of one's tissues as seen down a microscope, when one comes to think of it, does not seem a very sensible or useful criterion of health. A person who frequently has pain of a stabbing nature over the left side of the chest, who gets breathless with the least exertion and who has difficulty in swallowing, is clearly ill, whatever the microscopical state of his tissues.

How, then, has the medical profession ever come to take up the position of not regarding such a person as really ill? The application of the scientific method to medicine, which began on a general scale in the last century, gave rise to an exclusion of any individual or personal factor in the study of illness. These early scientific physicians thought that it was unscientific to consider the illness of a patient in relation to the circumstances through which he was living at the time he became ill, or what the person thought of his illness and its effects on him. Actually it is unscientific to leave out of account such important factors.

Belief Comes True

For example, I saw one patient who was known as "One-lung M." As a small child he had had broncho-pneumonia, and this had not cleared up completely, leaving him with some fibrosis in one lung. But a doctor who saw him later, seems to have told the family that M. had been born with only one lung. The patient and his family did not realise that this was nonsense, and that, even it it were true, one can live quite happily with one lung, as we know from cases of artificial pneumothorax, thoracoplasty and total pneumonectomy. So the mother began to teach the son that he was delicate and an invalid. The boy grew up firmly believing that he had one lung, and that therefore he must take great care of himself, that he would get short of breath if he exerted himself and that he was very weak. Of course his belief came true. Soon he did become breathless, and began to collapse when called upon to exert himself. So we see that what the patient thinks of his health is sometimes very important.

Another patient came complaining of attacks of asthma. He had had them for four years. A careful study of his history disclosed that he lived at home with his mother but had been engaged for four years. He expressed a belief that he was too ill to marry, and that marriage would make his condition worse. So here we have a young man who cannot make up his mind to leave his mother and get married. He has avoided looking the problem squarely in the face and settling it one way or the other. He has put himself in the position of saying, "Of course I would like to get married, but I am, unfortunately, prevented by the state of my health." This man is not pretending to have asthma; he has typical asthmatic attacks. But no one will understand his case, or cure him, unless they understand the connection between the onset of his illness and his engagement and the function his illness fulfills.

Leaving out these all-important factors is being most unscientific, and all the microscopes in the world would not show them. Thinking over this case, one must admit that this patient is really rather clever, for, without understanding it himself, he has so arranged his life that he has avoided what frightened him, but has not lost any value in his own eyes. The attacks of asthma are the price he has to pay for this way out.

Needing an Illness

Here we have a clear example of a factor common to all functional illness. It fulfills a purpose. And this provides one of the reasons why doctors dislike "functional" patients: they cannot cure them. They cannot cure them because they do not understand the patient as a person, and because the patient so often does not want to be cured.

But if the patient does not want to be cured, why does he come to the doctor? It must be clearly grasped that the patient does not know of the purpose of his illness. This man had never realised that his asthma had anything to do with his desire to avoid getting married. Here we have stumbled upon a very important psychological fact: that a person may be quite unconscious of a purpose they are striving for with all their energy. This is necessarily so, for most people are honest. Only very few pretend to be ill when they know they are not. In order to be ill in this purposeful way, it is essential that the person should remain ignorant of the connection between his illness and its cause and purpose.

When one comes to think of it, it is a remarkable thing that a person can become ill through needing an illness. Not all of us can do this. But what there is in the personality which allows this "escape into illness" is not yet known.

If the patient does not want to be cured, what is the duty of the medical profession? When all the patient's cards are laid on the table before him, he may change his mind and want to be cured. When he sees how his illness is performing a function, he may decide that it is not really necessary for him to be ill in order to avoid the thing he fears or in order to get something he wants. Once he has become conscious of his purpose, he is then in a position to drop it.

It is, therefore, the duty of the doctor or nurse to see that the patient goes to a good psychologist, for the elucidating of these patterns behind the illness needs some skill, training and experience. If the patient is neglected or just fobbed off with a bottle of medicine, he will go the round of the doctors or go to a quack or buy patent medicines.

Often the nurse is in a position to have more of the patient's confidence than the doctor; for the old-fashioned "organic" school of medicine has

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Preparing Patients for X-Ray.—III

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LAST week preparation for a barium meal and barium enema were given together with pictures showing good results.

In X-ray examination of the gall bladder area, preliminary preparation of the patient is very important. Faeces and gas in the intestine can obscure the gall bladder completely or produce shadows simulating gallstones. Drastic aperients should not be given as their action may irritate the gastro-intestinal and biliary tracts for some time. If an aperient is necessary, cascara is particularly suitable as its action is mild and it does not excite gas formation. An enema may be given not less than 24 hours before examination. Persistent gas formation may cause great difficulty both in technique and interpretation. Pitressin, already mentioned, is particularly suitable in difficult gall bladder cases as it does not cause the gall bladder to contract.

If the preliminary radiograph shows indisputable evidence of gallstones it may not be necessary to carry the examination further, but in a big percentage of cases of gall bladder investigation it is necessary to make a thorough examination by cholecystogram.

Physiologists have long known that the halogens were excreted almost entirely by the liver in the bile, and tetraiodophenolphthalein was frequently used as a test of liver function. Since 1924 this knowledge has been applied to radiology and the gall bladder visualised in this way. The heavier iodine molecule was substituted for the chlorine one, the iodine compound giving a better shadow with a smaller dose. The substance in use to-day is the acid sodium salt of tetraiodophenolphthalein. It can be administered either orally or intravenously, the former method being the one in most general use. (Intravenous gall bladder dye is very toxic and must be very carefully injected. Any trace outside the vein will give rise to severe reaction).

If sodium tetraiodophenolphthalein is ingested in a pure form, nausea and vomiting will occur in a short space of time. This is due to the salt mixing with the gastric juice and forming phthalic acid which is a distinct gastric irritant. In the early days of cholecystography, the salt was administered in gelatine or keratin capsules which, it was hoped, would not be digested before they left the stomach. In many cases, however, they were not digested at all but were excreted intact with the faeces. The manufacturers have largely overcome this difficulty, and the dye is now supplied in fairly palatable form with the phthalic acid already precipitated.

Reducing Nausea

About 25 per cent. of patients complain of nausea after ingestion and of these about five per cent. actually vomit. If the vomiting occurs within an hour of ingestion, the test is invalid as too much of the dye has been lost. If the vomiting occurs two hours after ingestion, the test is usually valid as, in that time, sufficient dye has passed through the pylorus to be absorbed in the small intestine.

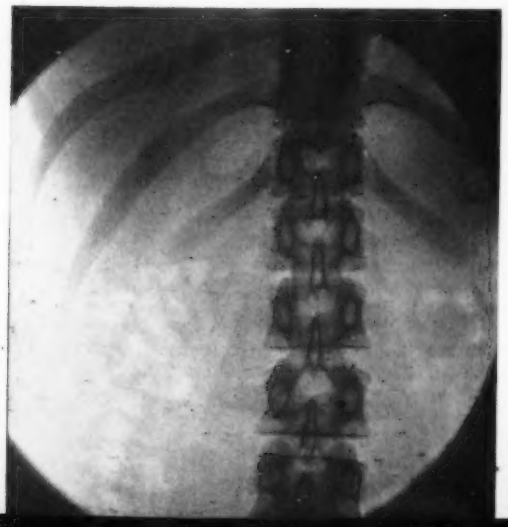
The patient is given a light fat-free meal at 6 o'clock in the evening and the dye immediately after. Cold water may be taken freely after this and alkaline waters, such as Vichy water, have been found to be effective in reducing the degree of nausea and possibility of vomiting. It is important to isolate the patient from the sight and smell of food, particularly the appetising odour of frying or grilling. The gall bladder responds markedly to psychic influences and it has been demonstrated that it can be evacuated by the sight or smell of food.

The following morning the patient is allowed nothing at all to eat or drink before coming to the X-ray Department. Films are usually taken at 14 hours after ingestion of the dye and, if a satisfactory gall bladder shadow is shown, a fatty meal is given in two to two-and-a-half hours, after which further films are taken to demonstrate the emptying of the gall bladder.

Next Week: X-ray of the Renal Tract.

Left: *the straight X-ray of the gall bladder followed* **(right)** *by an X-ray given after a fatty meal has been taken to demonstrate the emptying of the gall bladder Note the definite outline of the gall bladder*

(Pictures by courtesy of University College Hospital)



Above: the patient lying in his Stannard envelope with nurse holding one of the drains. The trolley prepared for irrigation is at the bedside. Right: a close-up showing the envelope in greater detail

Treatment by the Bunyan Method

From material provided by
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A PRELIMINARY report of the experimental treatment of a severe third degree burn by the Bunyan hypochlorite treatment in the Stannard envelope is of special interest to the nursing world. The Stannard envelope is made of coated silk to fit the individual case, the seams being made water tight by the manufacturers. The envelope is sufficiently large to be fixed to healthy skin above and below the injured site by means of adhesive material, or may be left loose and secured only during the flushing of the envelope with lotion during treatment three times daily or as required. The envelope has a number of drains by which lotion is run in and out. It falls on the injured surface between treatments, but does not stick, so that there is no injury to delicate new epithelium or granulations when the treatment is carried out. Because of its general interest, we include a complete case history from the time of injury.

Extensive Third Degree Burns

The patient, a boy of 14, was admitted on October 15, 1940, suffering from extensive burns of the third degree affecting the back of the trunk from the neck to below the waist, and extending round either side to the front particularly on the left of the thorax. Both arms were involved to the wrists and there was a small isolated burnt area on the buttock. The injuries were caused by an oil bomb which the patient tried to avoid by throwing himself on his face under a car in the street.

The patient was put in the pre-operative room and treated with warm blankets and hot water bottles in a well warmed bed. He did not show severe signs of shock on admission and the blood pressure was 120/95 at 10 a.m. Morphia gr. 1/6th was given at 9.45 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. Blood pressure readings were taken frequently lest shock should supervene, but the condition showed little variation at first, the figures being 119/84 at 11.30 a.m., and 120/85 at 12.25.

At 12.30 the burns were cleansed with sodium bicarbonate under anaesthetic, and sprayed with twenty per cent. tannic acid. The anaesthetic used was gas and oxygen. At 2.20 p.m. the blood pressure was 110/80 and at 4.30 p.m. 120/85. The patient had a fair night but at 10.40 a.m. the blood pressure readings had fallen to 100/75. Intravenous plasma transfusions were therefore started and 540 c.c. were given rapidly. At 11.5 a.m. the blood pressure was still 100/75 and a second bottle of 540 c.c. of plasma was substituted for the empty bottle. At 1.50 p.m. the blood pressure was 130/80 and a third bottle of 540 c.c. of plasma was begun and given slowly. At 7 a.m. the blood pressure was 125/80 and a bottle of 540 c.c. of gum acacia solution was started.

Fluid by Mouth and Infusion

At 10 a.m. tannic acid 20 per cent. was again sprayed over the burnt areas. Intravenous plasma 540 c.c. was begun at 10.40 a.m. (B.P. 124/90); at 3.30, 250 c.c. of plasma was started and followed by 100 c.c. of gum acacia solution at 6 p.m. The blood pressure was now 140/100 and at 6.30 p.m. the intravenous transfusion was stopped. The patient took fluids well by mouth throughout.

The spraying resulted in the formation of a satisfactory coagulum over the burnt areas, and the patient was transferred to the ward. Here he was

nursed lying on his face with the bed clothes raised over a cradle and two electric bell lamps.

On October 17, there was some oedema of the burnt area, the coagulum appearing slightly puffy. The temperature began to rise and the surgeon ordered an initial dose of 4 tablets of M. and B. 693, followed by two tablets four-hourly for two days. A rash appeared the following day and the drug was discontinued for 24 hours, then repeated at the same dosage for three days, after which it was reduced gradually. On October 21, there was evidence of pus about the burnt area and the edges were painted with triple dye (gentian violet, acriflavine and brilliant green). On October 23, the leucocyte count was 17,800 per c.m.m. and the temperature was 100 F.

Emersion baths of Eupad were started on October 27, one packet (i.e., 1lb.) being added to 8 gallons of water and the 30 gallons bath being wheeled to the bedside. Three baths were given, one on the first day, and two on the second, but they were discontinued on account of the condition of the patient as the temperature rose to 104 F., P.148, R.28, and the burnt area appeared more septic. The patient was now nursed sitting up and the arms were treated with saline baths for two hours alternately, the arm out of the bath being wrapped up in saline packs.

Brilliant green 1 per cent. solution in paraffin was applied to the back meanwhile, followed by 1 per cent. aqueous solution for two days. No cleansing or removals of scabs was allowed, but the solution was painted on with a soft camel hair brush as often as possible; this worked out about once hourly. This treatment resulted in definite improvement, but the patient was still very toxic and the case presented a serious nursing problem.

The Envelope Applied

On November 10, the Bunyan hypochlorite treatment with the Stannard envelope was applied for the first time, under general anaesthesia. This was necessary for two reasons—the large area of sepsis, which required a thorough cleansing, but mainly because of the extreme apprehension displayed by the patient. Initial cleansing consisted of a hosing down of the whole septic area with a 10 per cent. solution of Milton in water at 100 F. i.e., 2 ounces of Milton to every pint of water. The envelope was fixed round the neck, below the waist, round the left wrist and the right elbow. There were two drains

Lotion being run into the envelope through two drains. The envelope is here shown distended with lotion as used in early experimental work on the principle of a bath

in the back, one at the right side and one in the left sleeve. The bed was prepared with sheets of oiled silk in case of leakage and the patient nursed lying on the face with cradle and electric lights as before.

The envelope was flushed out and distended with lotion three times a day. Six gallons of lotion were used each time, beginning with saline on the first occasions and going on to Milton solution. At first the strength was 2 per cent. Milton solution, but it was gradually increased in the hope of reaching 5 per cent. In practice a strength of 17 ounces to the three gallons is the most that had proved practicable except under anaesthesia, due mainly to the extreme apprehension of the patient after weeks of painful dressing.

The lotion is prepared in two stone Winchesters with taps to which rubber tubing is attached. It is used at a temperature of 100 F. exactly. It has been found convenient to stand these on a bed trolley raised on three inch blocks to get a satisfactory flow of lotion. In this case the envelope was allowed to be used as a bath, but further experience has shown that excellent results are obtained by flowing the solution over the wound and allowing it to run out immediately, thereby relieving the envelope of all strain.

The patient's condition has improved under the treatment; the temperature has settled satisfactorily; the burnt area is clean and is healing well. The envelope has been renewed three times, the area being cleansed, the granulations touched up with

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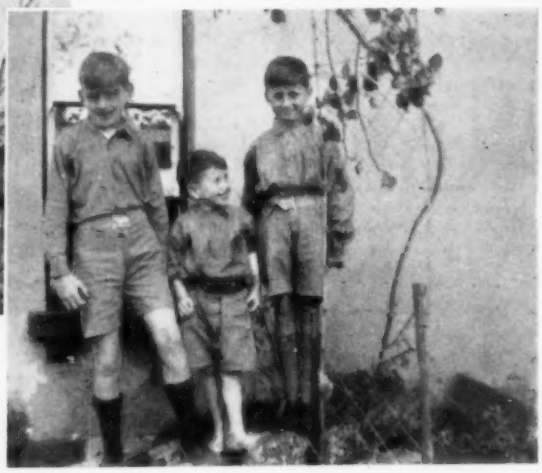
Left: *a general view showing the irrigation through the envelope in progress with the 3-gallon Winchesters of lotion resting on the trolley.* **Right:** *another view of an early treatment with nurses flushing the lotion from side to side*

Happy groups of evacuated children who were among those treated at the hostel set up in Exmouth by the public health authorities for the treatment of scabies



Treatment of Scabies in Children

IN view of the widespread infiltration of evacuees into Devon, last winter, and the difficulty of treating scabies in a private house, the Ministry of Health was approached by the public health authorities of Exmouth regarding setting up a special hostel for the treatment of this disease.

The Ministry of Health granted this request and a private house was taken and equipped by the Ministry of Health, with the help and advice of the matron, as a sick bay.

The hostel, when ready, was able to accommodate 17 children comfortably. It was fortunate that this was done, for, among the several hundred evacuees who came to Exmouth in June, 16 cases were detected.

After these cases were cured, the hostel facilities were extended to the official evacuees in East Devon.

The Canadian Treatment

The treatment is known as the Canadian treatment and the special solution used, consisting of soft soap, spirit and benzyl benzoate, is advised by the Ministry of Health in their memorandum on scabies.

The treatment is as follows :—

When a child is admitted, all the clothes are removed, and the child is put into a hot bath and scrubbed with medicated soft soap all over, with the exception of the face. He then soaks in the bath for a further 10 minutes.

The whole body is next painted all over, with the exception of the face, with the special solution, and the child then dries partially in a warm room and is again painted all over with the solution.

For children between two and five years of age, one painting is best as the skin is tender. For children under two years, dilute the solution once, 1 in 4, and apply again the next day.

The child goes to bed after the painting and remains there for 24 hours. Then an ordinary bath is given, using the soft soap, and the third day the bath repeated. There is a doctor attached to the sick bay who examines each child before being discharged.

All the clothes and belongings of the child on admission are disinfected by arrangement with the local sanitary inspector.

So far more than 90 children have been in and out of this sick bay, and most of these have had only one treatment. But when the case is very severe two complete treatments are given. While in the sick bay all the children are provided with pyjamas or night gowns for nightwear, and khaki suits, vests and shoes for daywear.

As the children are quite well in themselves they are allowed up and are able to play in the playroom and come down for meals. The food provided is plain, varied and wholesome, with plenty of milk, fruit and vegetables, and the result is excellent.

Miss F. H. Houghton, formerly matron of the Florence Nightingale Hospital, London, offered her services as matron and was appointed to take up the post on June 10.

TO STIMULATE FRESH INTEREST

I agree that embroidery is an excellent occupation and can have much therapeutic value, but to advocate its wholesale use because 'it does not spoil the tables and make a mess, and because as a general rule patients express a desire to sew or knit' to my mind is not the therapeutic application of crafts, but an easy way out for the patient and occupational therapist.

I disagree entirely that embroidery, sewing and knitting should be given because the patient has the fundamental rudiments. I prefer to give work that has never been attempted before, in order to stimulate a fresh interest and to give a new sense of achievement. Given an adequate prescription, work can be planned up to the patient's ability to carry out without the patient feeling any 'sense of horror of his shortcomings.' The aim of the occupational therapist should be to stimulate such an interest in the work that the attention is diverted from self.

From my own experience any mental patient, given adequate supervision, can master any craft.—*N. I. R. Clarke, from the "Journal of the Association of Occupational Therapists."*

The Function of the Kidney.—II

Notes of a Lecture by W. R. SPURRELL, M.Sc., M.S., F.R.C.S., Guy's Hospital.

LAST week the functions of the kidney were discussed. The filtering function of the glomerulus was explained together with the factors which affect filtration pressure. The problem of the function of the tubule as a concentrating element was discussed from the point of view as to whether it reabsorbed water or selected urea and other similar substances for secretion.

The *quantity* of the fluid which comes from the kidney is the function of the glomerulus; anything which affects the glomerulus will show itself clinically in the amount of urine passed. The *quality* of the fluid which comes from the kidney shows the functioning of the tubule. These two are not, of course, sharply divided, but, roughly, the functioning of the two units which make the nephron are distinguishable in this way.

The ideal substance for testing the functioning of the glomerulus is something which is filtered out by the glomerulus and not reabsorbed. These are called "no threshold" substances. It is possible to calculate from these the amount of the glomerular filtrate by contrasting the percentage in the urine with the percentage in the plasma.

To test the function of the kidney we may use :—(1) the urea concentration test; (2) the estimation of the blood urea; (3) the urea clearance test.

The urea concentration test has been much used but is actually of very little value; 15 grams of urea in 100 c.c. water are given to the fasting patient, and specimens of urine are tested before and one and two hours afterwards. The percentage of urea should be at least 2 per cent. in the second and third specimens.

The blood urea, i.e. the estimation of the percentages of urea in the blood (normal 0.03 per cent.), is distorted by so many other factors that it does not give very much indication of kidney function.

The urea clearance test is really a combination of the other two tests and gives very much more information. This test shows the amount of blood which has been completely cleared of urea. This is estimated by comparing the percentage of urea in the urine with that in the plasma, and so reckoning the amount of blood which would have contained the urea excreted, e.g., if 100 c.c. of urine contain 2.1 grams of urea and 100 c.c. of blood contain 0.03 grams of urea, the urea has been completely cleared from

$$\frac{2.1 \times 100 \text{ c.c. of plasma}}{0.03} \quad \text{i.e. } 7{,}000 \text{ c.c.}$$

The formula for estimation used in the test is :

$$\frac{U \times V}{P}$$

U = concentration in the urine, e.g., 1.5 per cent
V = volume of urine excreted per minute, e.g., 2 c.c.
P = concentration of urea in the plasma e.g., 0.03 per cent.

In carrying out the test the volume of urine excreted per minute is taken and

$$\frac{U \times V}{P} = \frac{1.5 \times 2 \text{ c.c.}}{0.03} = \frac{1.0}{.01} = 100 = \text{c.c.}$$

i.e 100 c.c. cf blood has been cleared of urea in one minute.

Normal Clearance Range

The normal range of clearance is 60 to 95 c.c. per minute, i.e., 60 to 95 c.c. of blood has been cleared of urea. Actually, of course, the blood is not completely cleared of urea. Probably 180 to 285 c.c. has been cleared of one third of its protein waste. This is proved by comparing the blood in the renal artery and renal vein in animals. If there is impairment of the circulation in the kidney the amount of clearance will be lessened. The circulation in the kidney is normally very good. All the blood of the body goes through the kidney in five minutes.

The water test is also used to test kidney function. The patient drinks ½ to 1 litre of water and therefore produces a lot of urine so that the specific gravity rapidly falls to as low as 1001. It should return to normal in three hours and an abnormality in the time of return shows that the function of the kidney is not normal.

(*Concluded*)

Iced Enema for Reduction of Hyperpyrexia

ONE method for reduction of high fever in heat stroke is an iced saline enema.

For an adult, a pint of normal saline is cooled with ice to a temperature varying between 50° to 60° F. It may be given as an ordinary high rectal enema in the left lateral position, with an enema can and tubing to which is attached a number 10 or 12 rubber catheter, or with a glass funnel and catheter.

The catheter is lubricated with vaseline, air expelled, and then gently inserted about six or seven inches into the rectum. The iced saline is allowed to flow in fairly slowly till the whole pint is taken. The catheter is then removed, the buttocks are held together and the patient asked to try and retain the enema for a little while. He is then turned on his back and placed on a bed-pan, but very often there is no result except a little fluid, as most of the saline is retained.

The patient is made comfortable, and the temperature taken after half an hour. There is usually a reduction of one and a half to three degrees.

The temperature may tend to rise again after a few hours, but an ice cap is placed continuously on the head. The temperature gradually comes down, and there is no shock to the system.

E.P.

Book Reviews

BUNDY'S ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—*Revised and edited by S. Dana Weeder, M.D., Seventh edition (J. & A. Churchill, Ltd., 104, Gloucester Place, W.1.; price 15s.)*

THIS is the seventh edition of an American book well known in this country. The new edition brings up-to-date a comprehensive textbook, useful to the post-graduate student as well as to the beginner. The chapters on blood cells, the endocrine system and vitamins have been re-written, and additions have been made to other sections of the book in accordance with present day knowledge.

Illustrations are numerous and on the whole good, although, by a curious error, a picture of the caecum, appendix and ileo-caecal junction, on page 169, has been labelled "Duodenum and Pancreas, Posterior View." One or two other slips are also noticeable; on page 16 the lining of the blood vessels is referred to as a serous membrane, and on page 163 Auerbach's plexus is referred to as Auerbach's "flexus." Although such slips are not likely to detract a great deal from the value of the book to a senior student, they are likely to be confusing to one approaching the subjects of anatomy and physiology for the first time.

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BANDAGING AND SIMPLE NURSING NOTES FOR MASSAGE STUDENTS.—*By Edith Prosser, T.M.M.G. (Faber and Faber, 24, Russell Square, W.C.1; price 5s.)*

THIS book is slender both in appearance and in the amount of information it contains, at least, when it is compared with text-books on elementary nursing for Preliminary State Examination candidates or for those taking courses of instruction under the auspices of the Red Cross or St. John Ambulance Association. But the author clearly states that she has written for the masseuse who is not a trained nurse. She has, therefore, refrained from including subject matter that is unlikely to be required by the masseuse in the carrying out of her particular treatments.

The methods are not, in every case, those taught to nurses. For example, a clove-hitch is made on the patient's wrist and the description of the procedure appears unnecessarily involved, although the finished result is correct; and in the diagram showing the application of a capelline bandage the operator appears to be standing in front of the patient. In the application of a cold compress the masseuse is instructed to cover it with jaconet and bandage, whereas a nurse is taught that the application of jaconet will prevent the evaporation upon which one relies for the cooling effect of the compress.

Practical instruction in bandaging is good, though limited; but, in view of the present campaign for economy, one does not expect to find in a book published more than a year after the beginning of the war the statement that cotton bandages "can be removed quickly by the simple expedient of cutting them through and throwing them away with the dirty dressings." Their disadvantage is stated to be that "they cannot be laundered or used again, as, because of their raw edge; they ravel badly when removed." In practically all hospitals nurses are now washing and ironing such bandages as one of their daily duties. Domett is classified as a heavy stiff material.

The section on "Simple Nursing Duties" should prove most useful to the masseuse who is expected to know how to carry out any toilet procedure the patient may require and to be able to leave her quite comfortable at the end of a treatment, when there is no nurse in attendance. One of the merits of this section is its brevity, the matter being limited to those duties a masseuse might reasonably be expected to undertake.

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FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING REMEMBRANCER.—*By J. M. Carvell, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Lond. (John Bale and Staples, Ltd., 83-91, Gt. Titchfield Street, W.1; price 6d.)*

THE "Carvell Folders" on first aid, home nursing and bandaging have been familiar for years and here they are, compiled into one useful little volume, with an alphabetical index on the front page. Its rules for casualties are ideal especially for the volunteer and the ordinary citizen in a puzzle, and are accompanied by very clear, coloured diagrams. The home nursing section is equally concise on bedside duties, and both first aid and roller bandaging are fully illustrated. The wonder is that so much useful material should fit in between two thin, small covers.

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CATECHISM OF FIRST AID FOR GAS CASUALTIES.—*By Sydney Burnley, M.P.S. (John Bale and Staples, Ltd., 83-91, Great Titchfield Street, W.1; price 6d.)*

SYDNEY BURNLEY's little manual of chemical warfare first aid has the merit of conciseness and brevity, and is so slim as to be portable in a pocket of the smallest dimensions. His figures for gas concentrations, being those of a pharmacist, may be taken as the last word by those puzzled by variation in text-books. There is a brief summary of casualty organisation and procedures at first aid posts, and at the end of the book a gas chart easy to memorise.

A.H.M., S.R.N.

Books in Brief

Postscripts

By J. B. Priestly (Heinemann, 2s. 6d.)

THOSE who enjoyed listening to Mr. Priestley's Sunday evening talks arranged by the B.B.C. will be glad to have them perpetuated in book form.

Eleven Were Brave

By Francis Beeding (Hodder and Stoughton, 8s. 3d.)

THE author has ingeniously mingled fact, based on the political intrigues that helped to bring about the collapse of France last June, and fiction of a highly exciting nature to produce a novel with as many thrills as the most exacting reader could wish.

Concerning Winston Spencer Churchill

By Sir George Arthur (Heinemann, 6s.)

THIS is a stirring story of the part the Prime Minister has played in soldiering, politics and literature, of the richness and variety of his experience. It corrects with facts some popular misconceptions, showing a real consistency of purpose "which reveals itself in the great Briton" as we know him to-day.

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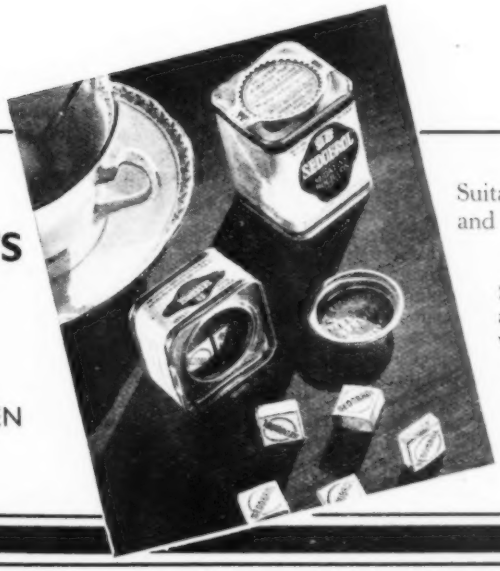

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More Letters from a Nightingale Nurse

After her year as probationer at St. Thomas's Hospital and eight months at Highgate Infirmary, Mary Cadbury returned to St. Thomas's to take up her duties as a sister in Mary Ward

Mary Ward,
May, 1878

. . . My ward is very sad now. One of the typhoid children, the eldest, is dying with congestion of the lungs; she has been very bad all the time. Nurse called me up at 4 this morning, and we sent for the house physician on that side, but he could do nothing; he had just gone when the typhoid on the other side of the ward, the window side, was taken with haemorrhage and I had to send for the other house physician, Mr. Battle. She has had it twice since and is so sick to-day; she is so weak I fear for her life. Since she has been here she has heard that another of her sons has been taken into Bartholomew's Hospital with the same thing. It is a dreadful complaint. . . .

Dr. Murchison was surprised to see me turn up to-day when I had told him I was off for my holiday. He said in his teaching that typhoid fever patients ought to get over haemorrhage, so he cheered me though I feel bad about her. He told me another woman was dying, whom I didn't know, and I must tell her friends.

Christian Ward,
St. Thomas's Hospital,
May 28, 1878

My very dear Father and Mother,

I seem to have been living with you lately, and with dear Em over Sunday; it has been a very great pleasure to me and as it happened (though I was sorry it was just so), . . . a great help to me in our move . . . To-day has been the Nightingale Committee day and we "sisters" were invited. Bonham Carter gave us a very good address and there were several others, and then we had a social stand up tea. It was pleasanter than last year.

Christian Ward,
June 2, 1878.

I should like you . . . to come early . . . I want you at my morning service at 10.30 . . . Sally's commands about the likenesses are so preremptory that I suppose in time I must obey . . . but have no intention of sending such a lot ! ! . . . People are always glad to seize on any new likeness and they don't care twopence for it.

My dear Ovarian . . . came in again to see Dr. Murchison . . . She had filled up again so much and looks so pinched. Mr. Croft saw her yesterday and had her transferred to Alexandra (I wish Miss Spencer was there). She is going over to-morrow morning. She is so short of breath to-night and her cough tears her dreadfully. She is such a dear patient I'm very sorry to part with her; as she has made up her mind to the operation there is nothing else for her.

I have been to-night to Westminster Abbey and felt how beautiful it is to be able to worship with all denominations and with all sorts of outside garb. We had a beautiful sermon (though I couldn't hear all) from the Bishop of Manchester—John XII, verses 35 and 36, Christ as the only true light, the only one who can give real comfort in sorrow, in trouble, in the hour of death. He spoke of philosophy and stoicism and civilization, all of which in our days men and women are running after, but nothing but Christ was sufficient to dispel the darkness.

He spoke of Christ weeping over Jerusalem, of the bitter pain it must have been to Him to know that though He was about to be lifted up for the people yet they would not come to him to have light and life. He couldn't bear the distinctions that men made now, building up their own strictures. He believed in Paul's faith that the religion of Christ must make us live as new creatures in Christ Jesus, that the world must be given up and God be loved above all; people say, it is so fair, so many things to be admired; yes, all that was true and right in its place but God's Love must be the first in our hearts, and if we do love Him first we shall delight to obey Him in all things and self will be subjected. It was a delightful sermon for so many thousands of people to hear, broad and full of gospel truth.

Shall you think me very bad if I tell you where I went with R. Williams and Miss Hester yesterday afternoon? To the Lyceum Theatre to see Irving (the reformer of theatres) as Louis XI. It was most splendid, I must say, and I couldn't see scarce anything to object till we came to the end, Louis XI's death. I did very much object to that, I must say. It was too solemn a thing to pretend and wasn't well acted I thought. I want now to read Louis XI's history. He must have been a dreadful character . . . I must send Sally a note I had from Miss Mackenzie . . . The piece on the sparrow pleased my patients so much I'll have to read it them again.

Pitlochrie,
August 30, 1878

. . . . I have had an exceedingly nice time at the Infirmary, Edinburgh, and enjoyed it immensely. Miss Spencer came to meet me on Wednesday morning with Miss Pringle's lovely Scotch terrier. It was good to see her again but she looks very thin. Miss Pyne, she and I had breakfast together in their nice sitting-room and then Miss S. and I went to Hawthornden . . . When we got back to the Infirmary we had a cosy meat tea with Miss Pyne, and at 7 o'clock Miss Spencer and I retired to bed to sleep till 1 o'clock when we got up and I went on her night round of the Infirmary with her. It was very interesting to me as thou may suppose; we went to bed again at 4 and got up to breakfast at 10.30; then Miss S. showed me the Infirmary by day-light. It was good to be with her all the while.

Mary Ward,
October 18, 1878

. . . I have been so extravagant. I have bought myself a hearth rug, it is such an improvement to my room. I was expecting Dr. Murchison in to see Miss Vincent yesterday, which made me decide to get it.

EFFICIENT STERILISATION

Whilst we are dealing with the carrier, what about the infected house, remembering that fumigation, as ordinarily carried out, is worse than a farce? Why not use the cleansing power of the sunlight, or if that is not available as in towns, then why not ultra violet irradiation? Also, I would call your attention to the Aerosol system of disinfection which appears really to sterilize the air and surfaces of infected rooms.—*From the "Journal of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene."*

Left: *Miss Cook, S.R.N., C.N.R., and the staff of Hove Mobile Unit.* **Right:** *a replica of the Unit made by them for exhibition at a sale which provided £40 for extra equipment*

News in Brief

A Lord Mayor's Gift

A FORMER Lord Mayor of York, Mr. E. J. L. Rymer, has presented York County Hospital with a new pathological laboratory.

Native Hospital Grows

IT was stated early last month by Dr. Alan Taylor of the McCord Native Hospital at a Rotary luncheon at Durban, South Africa, that 20 years ago the hospital's accommodation was for 20 patients. Now it takes 212.

"Mother London" Appointed

THE new London Regional Commissioner for Shelters has appointed a "Mother London"—Mrs. Creswick Atkinson—to look after the thousands of women and children who frequent the shelters. Mrs. Atkinson, hitherto technical adviser to Women's Voluntary Services and a member of Lord Horder's Committee, has often broadcast on the care of children in war-time.

Identity Card Reveals Fraud

BY forging her identity card and using a nurses's certificates, Mary Arbuthnot Brock Graham obtained a post as a qualified nurse at a Hertfordshire hospital in the name of Graham-Hayes. The fraud was discovered when the matron asked for her identity card.

War-Time Houses

PRACTICALLY the only houses now being built are for war and agricultural workers. These are not blast proof to the extent of air-raid shelters but are built of fire-proof material, with flat concrete roofs. This greatly reduces the risk of personal injury from debris and flying splinters, and there are no tiles to be displaced by bombs.

Cost of Treating Transferred Patients

THE Ministry of Health will in future pay hospitals for all patients whether acute or chronic who are officially transferred to them under the Emergency Hospital Scheme. Hitherto in making up their charges hospitals have found it difficult to distinguish between the various categories of patients. For further particulars see Circulars 2246 and 2246A.

More Tuberculosis Reported

A RECENT report from the Dublin medical officer of health, Dr. J. A. Harbison, stated that there had been an increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis and that he could not find accommodation for them. It was stated by Mrs. Mulvey that in some instances the affected persons were living with five or six children in one room.

An Ingenious Investment

As part of its centenary programme, King's College Hospital offers to allow the full value of saving certificates or defence bonds, bought in the name of the hospital, to cancel an equal sum incurred by the donor, or by someone for whom he is responsible for treatment as a private patient. If no claim is made during the next 10 years, the donor is asked to give the certificate to the hospital as a thank offering.

18,700 Patients Last Year

IN spite of beds being reserved for casualty cases, 18,700 persons passed through the wards of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, last year.

C.N.R. Staffs Air Raid Shelters

To help to prevent infectious diseases spreading in Glasgow air-raid shelters, the health authorities have arranged for more than 160 trained and untrained members of the Civil Nursing Reserve to be on duty nightly.

Barnsley 40-hour Week Abolished

NURSES at hospitals under the Barnsley Corporation control have worked a 40-hour week since July, 1935. Previously they worked 60-hours, but now come into line with the accepted standard by working the usual 48 hours a week.

Children and War Strain

SPECIAL reports from officers of the Board of Education show that children's nerves and health have stood up very well to the strain of war conditions. If "nerves" have given trouble it has generally been due to the mental condition of adult members of the family.

American Help for French Children

An American ship taking vitamin concentrates and condensed milk for the children of unoccupied France and medical supplies, milk and flour for Spain, will be allowed, in response to a personal appeal by President Roosevelt, to pass through our blockade.

Funds for Mental After Care Required.

THE Mental After Care Association is appealing for funds, its patients being especially susceptible to the strain of war conditions. Donations towards convalescence, work, tools and clothing should be sent to Miss Russell, secretary, Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, Jermyn Street, S.W.1.

Appreciation of Civil Defence

LOCAL Government officers throughout the country have received New Year messages, through the National Association of Local Government Officers, from the Minister of Health, the Minister of Home Security and all Regional Commissioners, expressing appreciation of the work, particularly for civil defence, which they have performed during the past year.

Relatives of the Merchant Navy

THE Ministry of Health has circularised all local authorities and hospitals under the Emergency Hospital Scheme (Circular 2189) informing them that close relatives of men in the Merchant Navy have been advised to carry a slip of paper with the full name and particulars of the serving man. When this slip is found on a raid casualty the authorities concerned should add information of the injury, sign and stamp the slip, and forward it to the registrar General of Shipping and Seamen (W.Z.) Tower Hill, E.C.3.

Correspondence

NOTE: Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

The Uniform Question

In the editorial of the *Nursing Times*, January 4, there is a sentence, "Had the State-registered nurse adopted the State-registered uniform and worn it as a matter of course, wherever she was working," etc. Could I point out that many would willingly wear it, but it is frumpish, dull, and, compared with the uniforms of the services, i.e., Army, Air Force, Navy, distinctly not smart. The public like—whether they say so or not—a nicely dressed nurse. The storm cap is unbecoming to many. The material of which the coats are made is a poor blue. I know that the subject has been brought up and turned down before, for those in authority seem to think the uniform all right. It is impracticable for actual nursing and drab. I am sure others think the same.

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A Patient's Christmas

I read with interest the account of "Christmas at Guy's Hospital" appearing in the *Nursing Times* of January 4. I thought that as Guy's is the parent hospital to the ward I am now in as a patient you, and other units of Guy's, would be interested to know more details (see also issue of January 11) of how we at Farnborough celebrated Christmas.

My knowledge is chiefly limited to H. Hut, the medical ward, which together with one or two others has been (as you doubtless know) taken over and staffed by Guy's Hospital. I count myself lucky in that, when I was taken ill, I should be brought to this hospital and particularly to this ward. I cannot write too highly of all the kindness and attention that I have received from medical and nursing staffs.

I awakened on Christmas morning to see a stocking hanging over the foot of each patient's bed. In mine was a note book and pencil together with fruit, etc. Christmas greetings were exchanged between patients and staff, the smiling faces of the latter acting as a perfect tonic. We breakfasted off eggs, bread and jam, etc. At mid-day came dinner and such a dinner!—and we were honoured by the presence of Miss Isles, who is superintendent matron, and Miss Bell who is Guy's assistant matron, Dr. Rawlings and Dr. Moore.

After dinner we listened to the King's speech and then I, having obtained permission, visited the other wards in the vicinity. Of course ours (with emphasis on "ours") was naturally the best decorated. We had to thank Nurse Smythe for a huge Christmas tree which she had cut down and "lugged" here all by herself. After tea we had games interpersed by an impromptu concert and the festivities came to a close by all joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne.

I for one went to bed tired and happy in the fact that I had taken part in a traditional Guy's Christmas. It remains for me now to thank Sister Titley, and her nursing staff for a very happy time and I do this not only for myself but on behalf of all the other patients in the ward.

A.E.B., S.R.N.

LONDON HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF NURSES

Candidates for vacancies on the executive committee of the London Hospital League of Nurses can be nominated now. Forms, obtainable from the hon. secretary of the League, must be returned to her before February 1, 1941, when the general meeting will be held in the Medical College, at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT NURSES' AIR RAID RELIEF FUND

A small fund is in existence for district nurses suffering as a result of enemy action. Any district nurse requiring a grant should get into touch with Miss Carden, hon. secretary, 25, Erleigh Road, Reading, giving particulars of her loss and the name of the county superintendent or secretary of her District Nursing Association.

Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital

At a recent meeting of the council of the Royal Liverpool Childrens' Hospital, the chairman, Miss A. Doris Eills, M.B.E., presented the prizes:—*Gold medal.*—Miss B. Lightbrown. *Matron's prize.*—Miss J. A. Cunningham. *Doris Eills prize.*—Miss M. F. Jones. *R. A. Camenisch prizes.*—(second year) Miss M. R. Holdsworth; (first year) Miss B. M. Price. *Hygiene prizes.*—(1) Miss M. R. Holdsworth; (2) Miss J. E. Norton. *Helen Gunn prizes.*—(1) Miss F. Smailes; (2) Miss K. Hayes.

Treatment by the Bunyan Method

(*Continued from page 79*)

silver nitrate if required, and the burns irrigated with 10 per cent. Milton on each occasion.

The patient now sits up for part of the day. Massage to the legs and movement of the arms was started in the earlier stages. The former is no longer necessary, but the arm movements are carried out twice daily under the masseuse. There is almost free movement in all joints.

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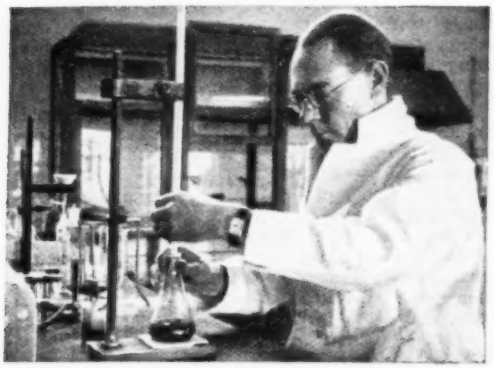

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Medical Notes

Chemotherapy in Spotted Fever

Nowadays in treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis reliance is placed almost entirely on chemotherapy. Lumbar puncture is only carried out at weekly intervals or when there are definite signs of raised intracranial pressure. It is abundantly clear that serum treatment is no substitute for chemotherapy, and it is extremely doubtful whether the administration of serum as a measure additional to chemotherapy in any way lessens the severity of mortality rate of the disease. During the 1914 to 1918 epidemic, 5,306 cases were reported in England and Wales. The mortality rate was 65 per cent. During the first six months of 1940 5,093 cases were notified, showing a mortality rate of 20 per cent., and there was no clinical evidence that the average severity of the disease had decreased in any way during the intervening span of years. Provisionally the credit for the reduction in the number of deaths is given to the sulphanilamide group of drugs now employed. It has proved impossible to differentiate between simple sulphanilamide and the far more expensive sulphapyridine. Individual observers of various groups of cases, amounting sometimes to one or two hundred cases, record mortality rates varying from 10 to 17 per cent.—*Report of lecture by N. Mutch, Esq., M.D., on "Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis" in "Guy's Hospital Gazette."*

Blood or Plasma ?

The choice of product for transfusion to be used will depend upon the nature of the case and the exigencies of the circumstances. The nature of attendant circumstances is best indicated by a reference to the prevailing national attempts to provide blood for transfusion in any emergency. With the B.E.F. in France *citrated plasma* was used in a considerable number of cases and found to be most satisfactory. In the far East dried serum or plasma is available. At home, donor panels attached to hospitals are tapped as required. *Fresh blood* is used for ordinary civilian purposes, the samples not used at once are forwarded to the processing plant of the region and converted into citrated plasma. This plasma is returned in part to the hospital for storage, in part kept at the plant laboratory as a reserve, and any excess is sent to drying depots to build up a national reserve of the dry product and for use in cases in which a concentrated solution is desirable. All these products, if derived from recognised or government sources, can be used with complete confidence, but with some discrimination.

If *fresh citrated blood* is available for the usual cases arising in civil practice it is the material of choice. *Stored blood* is equally valuable, and has been proved to be so by a recent and careful investigation conducted by the Medical Research Council. The minor reactions are, perhaps, a little more common with stored blood, but the difference is insignificant. Reactions are definitely more common if the blood is given without bringing it up to body temperature, and this applies to all products, whether fresh or stored blood, citrated plasma, or re constituted plasma. Citrated plasma appears to be quite as valuable in cases of shock, immediate haemorrhage or burns, as fresh blood, so that in emergencies it can be regarded as an entirely reliable substitute. It has the further advantage of not containing red cells, and the possibility of immediate reactions and the necessity of grouping the patient are thus avoided. Cases of shock with severe haemorrhage can thus be most advantageously treated on the spot by plasma injections, but, if subsequent transfusions for the anaemia are required, time will be available and whole blood should be used.

The *dried products* can be used in the same circumstances with severe shock, and, particularly in cases of burns, the solutions may be given in concentrated form and with excellent results. Each bottle containing the powder is provided with marks showing the volume of water required to bring the solution up to normal strength, and to twice or four times concentrated.

An important constituent of all transfusion fluids requires separate emphasis. *Distilled water* for this purpose is not just steam, condensed and stored in a bottle. The water must be freshly distilled and guarded throughout against any possibility of contamination. Impure distilled water is the most common cause of reactions, whether in the practice of blood transfusion, or in any surgical procedure with which it is associated. The pathetic and dangerous superstition that water once distilled remains sterile is still prevalent among nurses, and even among medical practitioners.—*W. E. Hume., C.M.G., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., writing on "The Modern Treatment of Anaemia" in the "Practitioner."*

Packing for Epistaxis

The nasal passage is gently packed with pledgets of absorbent cotton-wool, or a length or ribbon gauze, half or one inch wide, soaked with and then firmly wrung free of the cocaine-adrenaline solution. When this has been given time to act, and the wool or gauze has been removed, the nasal passage should have been well cleared by the shrinking effect of the drugs, and thereby rendered insensitive. A pot of ribbon gauze is taken, the contents of which have been oiled by adding a solution of liquid paraffin containing 1 grain of menthol, 1 grain of camphor, and 1 grain of thymol to the ounce, or one of the various proprietary oily nebulae may be used instead. The treated gauze is then fed into the nose so that the cavity is filled from the floor to the roof, but in a certain way. Both ends of the length of gauze must be kept in the front part of the nose, to avoid the risk of their falling back into the post-nasal space, and so into the throat. The gauze pack should therefore be built up "rip-rap" fashion. The nasal vestibule is then closed with a little cotton-wool, which may be changed from time to time. By then the bleeding should have already stopped, and will not start again if the focus has been well covered by the gauze. After 48 hours the pack will become foul and must be taken out.

Compound tincture of benzoin has been used to impregnate the gauze for packing the nose, and this is a useful tip recommended by the late Dr. Ballinger of Chicago. The tincture has a haemostatic effect, and the gauze does not so quickly become foul as does dried adrenaline gauze, which has often been advised for this purpose.—*H. V Forster, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., writing in the "Practitioner."*

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The successful effect of this housecoat depends very largely on getting the right length—that is a length that just clears the instep, roughly about 3 inches off the ground. You can save yourself both worry and material if, before placing the pattern on the material for cutting, you pin it together and hold it against yourself to find out just how much alteration, if any, is needed. The "alteration" section on the chart of instructions shows you just how it is done and if you can get a friend to help you here—so much the better. Do not forget the hem when pinning up for length; the pattern allows 1½ inches for this.

You will, of course, have made up your mind at the start on the question of buttons or slide fastener. If it is to be fastener, be sure you procure it in advance and see that it is the right length (1 to 1½ yards).

A large wooden table is a useful article of furniture when cutting out, marking up and basting or pinning together this housecoat. But if you haven't one, lose no time in idle regret but get down on to the floor with two or three sheets of paper spread out over it and do this part of the work there.

The instructions on the chart enclosed with the pattern give clear and simple diagrams and details on the sewing part of the work as well as on cutting and fitting, and indicate the exact order in which the different sections of the coat should be stitched. After the cut-out pieces have been basted or pinned together, the seaming up of the coat is easy work. Follow the instructions and clip the seams where they curve so that they lie flat when pressed.

An Even Hem-Line

The hem at the bottom comes last and here a friend with the help of a 12-inch ruler and a piece of chalk or a few pins can make quick work of the hem adjustment. It is a simple matter for her to measure up 2½ or 3 inches from the ground all round, especially if there is a firm bench or table on which you can stand while it is being done.

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War-Time Recipes from Paisley

EVERYONE who is fond of cooking has one or two favourite recipes which are a little different from those in every cookery book. At a luncheon of the Paisley branch of the Royal College of Nursing recently the members were discussing some that they themselves had found useful in these days of more stringent rationing, and Miss Gertrude J. Matheson kindly wrote them out and sent them to the *Nursing Times* in case they would be helpful to other branch members.

Eggless, Milkless Butterless Cake

2 breakfastcups sugar (brown if possible)
2 breakfastcups hot water
2 tablesps. lard
1 tablesp. syrup
1 teasp. ground cloves
1 teasp. cinnamon
1 teasp. salt.
1 lb. packet seedless raisins or sultanas
3 heaped breakfastcups flour
1 teasp. bicarbonate of soda

Boil all ingredients except flour and bicarbonate of soda for five minutes. When cold add the flour and bicarbonate of soda, dissolved in one teasp. of hot water.

Bake in two tins for nearly two hours in a slow oven. This cake improves with keeping.

Cheese and Bean Pie

(for 4 persons)

¼ lb. beans (haricot)	2 tomatoes
2 or 3 ozs. grated cheese	Seasoning

Sauce

¼ pint milk	1 oz. margarine
¼ pint bean water	1 oz. flour

Soak the beans overnight and cook in boiling salted water. Drain, keeping ¼ pint of water for sauce. Place cooked beans in pie dish. Arrange sliced tomatoes on top. Make sauce, adding cheese. Pour sauce over. If cooked potatoes are available, mash and place on top and bake for 20 minutes.

Sponge

6 ozs. self-raising flour	1 egg
3 ozs. castor sugar	A little milk

3 ozs. margarine

Cream sugar and margarine. Add beaten egg, then flour and milk. Place in greased and floured baking tin and bake in hot oven. This mixture may be used as a foundation for other cakes.

Cream for Trifle

¼ pint milk	½ oz. sugar
½ oz. cornflour	3 drops vanilla

2 ozs. margarine

Blend corn flour with a little of the cold milk until it forms a thin cream. Bring the rest of the milk to boiling point and pour it on the cornflour stirring till quite smooth. Return to saucepan and cook gently for five minutes. Leave till cold. Cream margarine and sugar. Beat in the cooked corn flour gradually using small wooden spoon. When light and fluffy add vanilla.

Sago Plum Pudding

1¼ teacups bread crumbs	½ teasp. baking soda
1 teacup raisins	1¼ oz. margarine
2 tablesps. sago	½ pint milk

1 tablesp. sugar

Soak sago in milk overnight. Add other ingredients. Stir thoroughly. Put in greased mould without covering the top and steam three hours.

Oatmeal Gingerbread

1 lb. plain flour
¼ lb. oatmeal
6 ozs. sugar
2 oz. preserved ginger, rasins or currants
½ lb. golden syrup or black treacle or both mixed
6 oz. lard, butter or dripping
2 teasps. ground ginger
2 teasps. cinnamon
A little pepper and salt
1 small teasp. bicarbonate of soda
About 1½ teacups of milk (buttermilk preferably)
1 or 2 eggs

Mix soda with flour and add all the dry ingredients mixing thoroughly. Rub in the lard. Switch egg, add to it the warmed syrup or treacle, switch again to mix thoroughly and add the milk. Then stir into the dry ingredients. Place in prepared shallow tins and bake in moderate oven for 30 to 45 minutes.

Salad Dressing

6 tablesp. flour	1 teasp. pepper
1 tablesp. mustard	2 eggs well beaten
1 tablesp. sugar	1 breakfastcup salad oil
1 teasp. salt	

1½ breakfastcup vinegar

Mix dry ingredients, add the eggs, next oil, thoroughly incorporating each. Then thin down with vinegar added gradually. Bottle. The oil should be added very gradually and well beaten.

This makes an excellent dressing for salad made of shredded cabbage or savoy if lettuce unavailable; grated turnip, carrot, apple (all raw); shredded or sliced cooked beetroot, celery and in fact any vegetable to hand. This salad and dressing make an excellent accompaniment to potted herring.

Potted Herring

Herrings	Peppercorns
Seasoning	Water

Vinegar

Bone and clean the herring. Sprinkle each with seasoning and roll up skin side out. Place in pie dish or casserole. Add some peppercorns and pour over a sufficient quantity, almost to cover, of water and vinegar (half and half). Cover with lid or grease-proof paper and bake or steam till cooked. Serve cold.

Mayday Hospital, Croydon

There was several minutes' applause at the nurses' prize-giving at Mayday Hospital, Croydon, when the chairman of the Hospital Committee referred to the fine example of two young probationers, Misses Read and White, who were on duty when an air raid "incident" occurred. The awards were :—*Silver medal.*—Miss M. E. Thomas. *Prize for advanced nursing.*—Miss M. A. Williams. *Medicine and materia medica.*—Miss M. A. Williams. *Gynaecology.*—Miss M. E. Thomas. *Surgery,* Miss M. E. Thomas. *Cooking.*—Misses M. C. Sheaff and A. J. Williams. *Nursing.—Part I.*—Miss B. Newell. *Hygiene and first aid.*—Miss N. L. Grindley. *Anatomy and physiology.*—Miss J. M. Knott. *General efficiency.*—Miss M. Hek.

For a Constructive Purpose

Saving to spend for a greater need or for some constructive purpose, is vastly different from, and more satisfying than, scrimping simply to save for an indefinite rainy day.—*From the "Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing."*

General Meeting of the London Branch

A GENERAL Meeting of the London branch took place on Saturday, January 11, at the Royal College of Nursing, with the president, Miss Reynolds, as chairman. Miss Reynolds opened the meeting by expressing the pride and pleasure with which all members of the branch had received news of the recent honour conferred by His Majesty on their distinguished secretary, Miss Fletcher, and also upon Miss Udell and Miss Craven. To all three the branch sent congratulations.

Miss G. B. Carter re-opened the discussion on the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, which she said was not a failure but a first step. What she considered a failure was the fact that no second step was taken, and compared it with the Midwives' Act of 1902, amended years later, and with the Medical Act of 1858, which was amended eight times before the codifying act of 1886, but the result then was a medical code. The making of a comprehensive act presents great difficulties.

One of the essentials of democracy is that every citizen is a law maker and can influence the passing into law of any act of Parliament. The Nurses' Registration Act gave many powers, among which is the power to add to, but not to take away from, the register and supplementary parts; to make an order in Council modifying or nullifying the rules; the right of appeal to high court against the removal of a name from the register; the right of appeal to the Ministry of Health in the event of the Council's disapproval of any institution.

Criticisms of the act are that the Council has no power to alter its own composition, there is no definition of what is meant by a "nurse," and it gives no power to recast the registers. In the section dealing with rules there is no professional code on the conduct of nursing and, lastly, Miss Carter suggested, if the General Nursing Council is given certain powers the Ministry of Health has no right to go behind the Council to adjudicate, especially as there is no nursing representative in the Ministry of Health.

To effect a reconstruction, a new nursing services' act ought to be drawn up, with every branch at work on it; the General Nursing Council might be strengthened, or it might be necessary to reconstruct the Council if it is to operate in wider fields; two grades of nurse should be defined; a grading commission should be set up; nurses should be graded according to their capacity to train and there should be standardisation of training schools and the establishment of research schools; and the continuation of the work of the Inter-departmental Committee.

Miss Cox-Davies said that the moment had come at a time when certain reconstruction of the nursing services would have to follow rapid development in the treating of the sick and in the training of nurses. With no disloyalty to the founder of modern nursing, we must move with the age as we cannot stop development and there is need for considerable reconstruction in methods of training and the development of nursing. But care must be taken not to change the construction of the General Nursing Council so as to include other bodies than nursing on the Council. In conclusion Miss Cox-Davies said nurses must aim at securing a Department of Nursing within the walls of the Ministry of Health so that nursing matters could be dealt with by a competent member of our own profession, and might well look even further ahead to a day when there would be a nursing Member of Parliament.

Criticisms of the Council were answered briefly by Miss Herbert, who stated that the Council had wider powers than was supposed, that two-thirds of the Council is elected by nurses, many of whom are College members, and that there are two sides to some of the matters.

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Queen's Nurses Examination Paper

(Questions 6 (a) and 6 (b) are alternative; only one should be answered.)

(1) To ensure an adequate diet for industrial workers, what substitutes would you suggest when it is difficult to obtain sufficient meat, sugar, butter and bacon? How are meals for large numbers being provided in war-time and why?

(2) What precautions would you advise a mother to take when a measles epidemic is prevalent in the district? What are the early symptoms?

(3) In what strength should you use the following lotions—Dettol for disinfecting hands, saline for irrigating an eye, perchloride of mercury for vaginal douche? What special care should be taken in the use of the last?

(4) Through what channels can you normally obtain the following help for your patients—artificial teeth, medical care, additional clothing after illness, spectacles for school child, surgical boot?

(5) Name briefly the principal points to be observed in nursing a case of influenzal pneumonia on the district. The patient is a young man billeted with strangers; the woman of the household is willing to help.

(6) (*a*) What are the usual duties of an infant health visitor, and by what authority is she employed?

or

(6) (*b*) What do you consider to be the necessary personal and professional qualifications of a good district nurse, and what advantage is it to her to be enrolled as a Queen's Nurse?

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Food in houses, shops, and other buildings damaged in air raids must not be used until it has been made certain that it does not contain splintered or powdered glass. Shopkeepers should in no case expose for sale foodstuffs which may have been contaminated by broken glass until it has been inspected by the local health authority.—*The Journal of The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.*

Tuberculosis and the Nurse

Numerous studies show that, roughly, 50 per cent. or less of students entering training schools for nurses and other young adults of similar age and economic groups have a positive tuberculin test, or have been infected with tuberculosis. Abundant information also exists to show that in most nursing schools associated with large general hospitals, from 75 to 100 per cent. of students entering with a negative tuberculin reaction acquire a positive reaction during training . . . Comparative studies show that student nurses become infected with tuberculosis much more rapidly than do college students, the percentage of increase being from 20 to 30 per cent. per year for certain college students. . . .

It is significant that 75 per cent. of our nurses developing clinical tuberculosis had a negative tuberculin test on entering training. The pulmonary disease developed too long after the Mantoux test became positive to be regarded as *primary* tuberculosis in the majority of these nurses. However, in some instances, where the pulmonary disease became evident soon after the development of the first positive Mantoux reaction, the pulmonary lesion was thought to be the result of primary infection.—*From the American Journal of Nursing.*"

For Endocrine Deficiency

In general there seems to be one indisputable indication for the therapeutic use of endocrines; to replace an existing deficiency. Gonadotrophin is undoubtedly valuable in the treatment of undescended testis in cases of hypogonadism, whether accompanied by major and more general signs or merely by slight indications such as underdevelopment of the penis and scrotum. Further experience reported in scientifically defined terms will teach us its precise value in cases where signs of hypogonadism are less obvious or absent.—*The Lancet.*

Changing Their Views ?

It is significant that many keen critics, when elected as representatives on to the governing bodies of their organisations, find themselves faced with unforeseen difficulties which tend to make them moderate their views. This change certainly does not please those who elected them in the hope of getting things done, and these often show their disgust by accusing the erstwhile critics of foresaking their principles in order to serve their own ends.—*J. W. Moles C.S.M.M.G., writing in the "Journal of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics."*

ANALYSIS OF PRELIMINARY STATE RESULTS

The following is an analysis of the results of the Preliminary State Examination held in October. It has not been possible owing to space reasons to publish the Preliminary results.

Part I.—3,245 passed, 1,995 failed (38.1 per cent.). *Part II.*—3,573 passed, 644 failed (15.3 per cent.). *Re-entries under Old Scheme for part only.*—Anatomy, physiology and hygiene : 61 passed, 63 failed (50.8 per cent.). Hygiene and nursing : 22 passed, 3 failed (12 per cent.).

APPOINTMENT

MACALISTER, MISS M., S.R.N., S.C.M., R.M.N., matron, Brentwood Mental Hospital.

Trained at Hackney Hosp., E.9 (gold medallist). Held several positions, including that of ward sister, at St. Mary Islington Hosp., N.19. Assistant matron, Brentwood Mental Hosp.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Cowdray Scholarship

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Public Health Section

Election

Public Health section members are reminded that nomination papers for the election of members to the Central Sectional Committee are now ready, and may be obtained from the secretary of the Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing. The retiring members are :—Miss A. Evans, superintendent of Queen's nurses, Willesden; Miss E. Hart, health visitor, Hornsey; Miss S. Weiss, former organiser of district nursing schemes; Miss C. M. Maitland, health visitor, Edinburgh; Mrs. Hayman, technical advisor, National Society of Day Nurseries; and Miss F. M. H. Chapman, health visitors' superintendent, Marylebone. The last date for receiving nominations is February 28.

Luncheon

An informal luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. on February 1 at the Cowdray Club. Miss Boyes, Divisional Officer of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, will speak on her work, and Mrs. Hayman will be hostess. Ticket (2s.) can be obtained from the secretary, Publi Health Section.

[Report of quarterly meeting held over till next week.

Branch Notices

Edinburgh Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, in the Nurses' Club. The following members are due to retire and by the branch rules are not eligible for re-election this year : Miss Bell, Royal Hospital for Sick Children; Miss Lees, Eastern General Hospital; Miss Maitland, P.H.S. representative (may be re-elected by Section); Miss Reid, Bruntsfield Hospital (resigned during year); Miss A. M. Milligan, 3, Great Stuart Street. Names of members nominated to serve on the executive committee should be sent to Miss Greig, hon. secretary, 11, Midmar Gardens, not later than Thursday, January 30. Members nominated must have signified their willingness to serve, and the name of the seconder should also be sent with the nomination. Members will be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Reports of meetings held on January 14 are held over till next week.

Glasgow Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at the Scottish Nurses' Club, 203, Bath Street, followed by a lecture by Dr. Stanley Graham, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, on, "The Modern Treatment of the Diseases of Children." Tea 6d.

Leicester Branch.—Nominations for the following officers on the executive committee of the branch for the year 1941-42 are invited :—president and chairman, representatives of private hospitals, municipal nurses, hospital sisters, Queen's nurses (county), health visitors and State-certified midwives. Names and the written consent of the nominee to stand, should be sent to the hon. secretary, 10, Knighton Drive, before January 31.

Norfolk and Norwich Branch.—The annual meeting will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, at Bond's Thatched Cottage Restaurant. Tea provided. R.S.V.P. to the hon. secretary, Miss Adams, City Isolation Hospital, Norwich.

Middlesbrough Branch.—At a meeting to be held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at Holgate Hospital, Middlesbrough, Dr. Brittain Jones will speak. Tea will be provided by the president, Mrs. Brittain Jones.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

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	£15	6	4
Total to date	£5,396	6	8

We are grateful to Miss H. Barnett, Halifax District Nurses' Association, Miss E. Bell and three anonymous donors *for tinfoil*; to Miss Mannell and three anonymous donors *for clothing*; and to Miss Meadway *for stamps*.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Obituary

We regret to record the death of Miss Lizzie Helen Wilson. Miss Wilson was trained at Guy's Hospital and remained on the staff for some years. Later she held a position in the Prison Service at Aylesbury for about 15 years. During the Great War Miss Wilson was for some time at New End Military Hospital, Hampstead, where she did valuable work in connection with trench fever research. She was a certified midwife and a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing.

The Threefold Purpose

Several years ago the student nurses fully realised the need of some plan whereby they could, with the faculty aids, govern themselves. Therefore, out of this realisation grew what is now known as the Student Co-operative Government Association of the University of Michigan Hospital School of Nursing.

The threefold purpose of this organisation is: (1) to bring about a more complete sympathy and understanding between the faculty and student body; (2) to develop individual responsibility in the student; (3) to assist in maintaining the highest standards and ideals of our school.—"*Trained Nurse and Hospital Review.*"

The Functional Patient (*Continued from page 76.*)

accustomed the patient to think that the doctor is not interested in her, but is only interested in her organs; the nurse, she feels, is a human person who will understand.

No cases are as simple as the two I have taken as illustrations. Each case is full of the most complicated mechanisms and is, as the Sunday papers would say, "packed with human interest." The "functional" patient not only repays care and attention with interest, but the results of treatment are as good as the results of treatment of "organic" disease.

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited from girls aged 18 years and over who wish to undergo a two years' course of training at Billericay, Epping and Orsett Institutions to qualify for appointment on the Council's staff as Assistant Nurses for the chronic sick. Trainees will be paid £50 for the first year of training and £55 for the second year, together with full board, lodging and uniform, and thereafter will be required to remain in the Council's service for at least one year with the status of Assistant Nurse at a salary of £60 by £7 10s. to £75 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £70 per annum and admission to the Pension Scheme. Holidays will be granted at the rate of a fortnight for each six months' service.

The course is intended for girls desiring to undertake the nursing of the chronic sick as distinct from training in a general hospital. Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Prudential Buildings, Duke Street, Chelmsford.

C. BERRIDGE,
Deputy Clerk of
the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (602)

ST. LUKE'S ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRA ROAD, EXMOUTH

REQUIRED, an **Assistant Nurse**, some hospital experience, to help on night duty. Salary £55 p.a. and laundry.

Apply MATRON. (495)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Nurses (Two)** at the Wellington Infirmary, Holyhead Road, Wellington, Salop.

Salary according to experience with a minimum of £50 per annum and a maximum of £65 per annum together with uniform after three months' approved service and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants should give particulars of previous nursing experience and the salary at which they are prepared to commence.

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination.

Forms of Application may be obtained from the Matron.

J. H. HARGREAVES,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Buildings,
Shrewsbury.
1st December, 1940. (202)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT ASSISTANT NURSES, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Nurses** at St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford.

Salary £60 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £5 to £70 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years, and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service.

Ward Orderlies are employed to carry out non-nursing duties.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the MATRON, St. Peter's Hospital, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
81, High Street,
Bedford.
20th January, 1941. (555)

GAINSBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

FOXBY HILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Nurses**, from persons holding the Fever Certificate, commencing salary £55 per annum, or, from persons having had Fever Training, commencing salary £45 per annum, or according to experience, plus War Bonus of 3 per cent. together with the usual emoluments. Three weeks annual Holiday, together with an allowance of £1 per week over the age of 21 years. Half the annual holiday and allowance will be granted after six months' satisfactory service.

The appointments are superannuated.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON. (340)

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Not necessary for candidates to sit for examinations. Previous nursing experience not essential. Salary 25s. a week, with board, lodging, and uniform. Apply MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (212)

SOUTH MIDDLESEX FEVER HOSPITAL, OFF MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX

WANTED, **Assistant Nurses** willing to work in the Fever and General Wards as required, also alternate day and night duty. Salary £55 per annum with uniform, board and laundry. Holidays, 4 weeks during the year. Good off duty time. For further particulars apply MATRON of the above address. (341)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council

County Hall,
Maidstone. (27)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. must have Tuberculosis or Fever training. Salary £45—£55. If holding Tuberculosis Certificate, salary £50—£60. Superannuation scheme in force. Apply to THE MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (26)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN MUNICIPAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL

PROBATIONER NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited from well-educated women between the ages of 17 and 28, to undergo two year's fever training. The Hospital is a recognised training school, and candidates are prepared for the State examination. A 48 hour week is in force, and travelling expenses will be paid to successful applicants on taking up appointment.

Salary, first year, £40; second year, £45. Full board, uniform and laundry provided in addition.

Form of application may be obtained from the MATRON, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden, London, N.W.10. (613)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year. Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply MATRON. (389)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3.

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Apply MATRON. (405)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (10)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH NEAR BROMLEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three week's annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the SUPERINTENDENT-MATRON of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the MATRONS of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (28)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. 292/11.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMAY (430 BEDS)

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks Length of training, 3 or 4 years Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (11

THE RETREAT, YORK
A PRIVATE HOSPITAL

FOR the treatment of Mental and Nervous Illnesses, managed by a Committee of the Society of Friends, can now accept a number of **Probationers.** Girls of good education not less than 18 years of age are invited to ask for an Illustrated Booklet giving particulars of the course of training in mental nursing at this hospital.

Conditions of service are excellent. Each nurse has a room of her own in a modern well-equipped hostel, in its own grounds. Hours of duty are reasonable. Recreation facilities are plentiful. Commencing salary £52 per annum, rising annually to £85, with board, lodging, uniform and laundry provided.

There are also vacancies for a limited number of General Trained, State Registered **Nurses** who are received for a shorter period of training; their commencing status being that of a second-year nurse.

Address your enquiry to THE MATRON, The Friends' Retreat, York.

January, 1941. (514)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
PLAISTOW FEVER HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13.

PROBATIONERS required, 17 to 24 years of age, for training in Fever nursing. The training is in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council for the State Registration of Fever Nurses.

Salary: first year £40, second year £45, with full residential emoluments. Four weeks annual holiday with board allowance, £1 per week if over 21 years of age; 15s. if under 21.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's regulations as made from time to time regarding holidays, sick pay, etc., and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, enclosing photograph, should be addressed to the MATRON. (471)

LITTLE BROMWICH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9.
750 BEDS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 17-28. Salary £50; £53; £60. Uniform provided. Holiday ration allowance granted. Superannuation scheme in force.

Further particulars and application forms, apply MATRON. (538)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18-30.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (350)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING

PROBATIONER **Nurses** (women) required at the Council's mental institutions. Excellent training facilities and promotion prospects. Previous experience not necessary. Wages, commence at £2 a week plus cost-of-living bonus. Moderate charges for lodging and meals. Hours average 48 a week. Weekly and annual holidays. **Married Women** (trained and untrained) accepted for non-pensionable employment (resident or non-resident).

Write to CHIEF OFFICER, Mental Hospitals Department, West Park Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, for further details and form B.6. (526)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Probationer Nurses** at the Sealyham Tuberculosis Hospital, Wolf's Castle, Haverfordwest, Pembs.

Salary £40 by £5 to £50 per annum, plus maintenance and uniform. Candidates must have had an approved education and attained the age of eighteen years.

Applications, giving full particulars with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (523)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7.

PROBATIONERS. Candidates of good education between the ages of 19 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary Training School for seven weeks' training before entering the wards. On completion of three years' training, selected Nurses have the opportunity of taking the C.M.B. Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (463)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for women of good education, aged 18 to 30, as **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a two months' course in the School and the training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year £20; 2nd year £25; 3rd year £30; plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing, may also apply for two year" general training. Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (246)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(185 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Age 18 to 30.

Good standard of education required. Day-off weekly. Salary £26—£30—£34.

Apply to MATRON. (54)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL—RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR)

THERE are several vacancies for well educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £36. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the MATRON. (541)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29.
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, AND THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD, PART A TRAINING)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required Aged between 19 and 32 years.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars. (535)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff.

During the training of eight weeks in the Preliminary Training School, Probationers live in the Nurses' Home.

Lectures and practical instruction are given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff, qualified Sister Tutors and Ward Sisters.

Nurses on Supplementary Children or Fever Register accepted as second-year Nurses for three years' training. Age 18—30 years.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (141)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for general hospitals. Certificate given, with £5 bonus.

Salary £30—£32 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and strong shelter.

Apply to MATRON. (38)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

APPLICATIONS are invited from strong and well-educated girls from 18 to 30 years of age, who wish to train as **Hospital Nurses.** Interview essential. Training four years. Training will be curtailed one year for nurses on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register. Apply MATRON. (619)

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER

PROBATIONER **Nurses** Required. Age 18 to 30. Height not less than 5ft. 4in. School leaving certificate or the equivalent is desirable but not essential. Commencing salary at present £68 14s. per annum, together with board, lodging, washing, etc., valued at approximately £45 10s. per annum. Salary rises on an average to £98 16s. per annum, on qualifying by examination, and to £131 15s. on promotion to Charge Sister.

The Hospital is a recognised training school for the G.N.C. and R.M.P.A. Certificates, and full courses of lectures and instructions are given by the Medical Staff and Sister-Tutor.

There is a modern Nurses' Home and there are social and recreational facilities.

Stamped adressed envelope for application form should be sent to the MATRON. (513)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM
Training School for Nurses —Preliminary School.)

APPLY TO THE MATRON, GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 4. (3)

SOUTHEND GENERAL HOSPITAL SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** The Hospital is in the Emergency Hospital Service, which provides for inter-hospital transfers. Resident Sister Tutor.

Apply MATRON. (589)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES
(140 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required, 18-28 years, strong, good education essential; three years training.

Salary £20, £25, £30. 96 hours fortnight in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (46)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Three years training school. Probationers are coached throughout training by Honorary Medical Staff and Sister-Tutor. Salaries £20, £25, £30.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (372)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (159)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY. SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (2)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

(350 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses required.** Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (8)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(531)

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL ATTACHED

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary: 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40, 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (5)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MAYDAY HOSPITAL THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required for training at the above Hospital, which is recognised by the General Nursing Council and is also a recognised Midwifery Training School. Candidates should be well educated and will be required to pass a medical examination. Salary £30, £35, £40 p.a. with board residence and uniform valued at £80 p.a. 48-hour week is in operation.

For full particulars apply, enclosing addressed envelope, to the MATRON. (56)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS

(100 BEDS)

(SHORTLY TO BECOME A PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL

REQUIRED—now and later—**Probationers.** Salary £20 p.a., with use of uniform. Must be strong and well educated, from 17 years. Apply with all particulars and names of two people for reference to MATRON. (22)

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM

TRAINING SCHOOL
200 BEDS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Lectures given by Medical and Nursing Staffs. Use of Uniform. Training Two Years and Three Months. Salary £30—£35. plus bonus.

Apply (Enclosing stamped addressed envelope) to MATRON. (285)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (6)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words

A Wanted **State Registered Nurses** for Private Nursing by one of the oldest established Nursing Co-operations in London. S.R.N. with C.M.B. preferred, but not essential Write for appointment, THE SECRETARY, The Temperance Male and Female Nurses' Co-operation, 21, Beaumont Street, London, W.1. (367)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required. Fever trained. Salary £60 by £5 to £70. Uniform. Apply MATRON, Victoria Isolation Hospital, Winchester. (399)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required for small country Isolation Hospital. Salary £52 p.a. plus £10 p.a. uniform allowance. The post is superannuated, and a medical examination is required for this purpose following one month's service. Applications stating age, experience, when free, names for reference, to be made to MATRON, North Dorset Isolation Hospital, Sherborne. (206)

CO-OPERATION. Fully-trained **Nurses,** S.R., and Nurses, S.R., S.C.M., required for private work. LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (140)

CUPAR, Fife. **Queen's Nurse** required. Double district; comfortable Home; good combined work. H.V. Certificate an advantage.

Dunfermline, Fife. **Queen's Senior** of four required. General work, comfortable home.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Townsend Cottage, Kirkcaldy. (518)

DISTRICT **Nurse** wanted. S.R.N. for urban district visiting and out-patient department. Cycle provided. Salary £80—£100 plus war bonus and uniform. Superannuation in force.—Apply MATRON, Lichfield Victoria Hospital. (571)

FREE **Midwifery** training for State Registered Nurses. £40 pocket money during training. Outdoor uniform provided. Twelve months' service. Salary £80. Cyclists. Particulars, apply SUPERINTENDENT, 50, Woolbridge Road, Guildford. (41)

FULLY Trained **Nurse** (S.R.N.), age not over 45, required to assist Matron in Country Nursing Home (Reception Area). Administrative, domestic and theatre experience essential. Personal references and Medical Certificate of fitness required. Total abstainer and non-smoker. Written testimonials not accepted. Salary £150 p.a. all found. Write Box 489, Nursing Times, St Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (489)

FEVER Trained, State Registered **Nurse** required for small country Isolation Hospital. Salary £75 plus £10 per annum uniform allowance. The post is superannuated and a medical examination is required after one month's service. Applications stating age, experience, when free and names for reference to MATRON, North Dorset Isolation Hospital Sherborne. (207)

MATRON (S.N.R.) required for Home for 30 babies in country near Leeds. Applicants must be C. of E., preferably under the age of 50. Good salary if suitable experience. Apply stating age, qualifications and experience, to the SECRETARY, Waifs & Strays Society, St. Michael's, Joel Street, Eastcote, Middlesex. (527)

NURSE required (S.R.N.). Some previous factory experience useful. Will be required to take over night shift in shelters. Apply between 3 and 4 p.m., MISS HOLMAN, Welfare Dept., A. C. Cossor, Ltd., Highbury Grove, N.5. (599)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** wanted to fill immediate vacancies. Girls over 18 years of good education to take full training by Medical Staff and Sister-Tutor in Mental Deficiency Nursing. Salary £50 per annum, plus war bonus, board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Apply, THE MATRON, Cell Barnes Colony, St. Albans (Telephone St. Albans 2040). (492)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for Hinckley Isolation Hospital. Salary £40/59 per annum with board, uniform and laundry. Apply with references to Matron. (483)

PROBATION **Nurses** required for Blaby Isolation Hospital near Leicester. Salary £40/50 per annum with Board, Uniform and Laundry. Apply with references to MATRON. (401)

PROBATIONERS required. Age not under 17 years. Salary £30 per annum plus £6 Uniform Allowance. Apply to MATRON, Aldershot Hospital. (278)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Watford, Hertfordshire. Senior Nurse for staff of 11. General nursing only. Cyclist. Candidates trained for Roll.

Berkshire C.N. Assn. Emergency Nurse, February 19th. Cyclist and motorist. Combined duties. Inclusive salary.

Somerset County Nursing Association. Experienced Nurse Midwives as Emergency Nurses to fill vacancies of Staff Nurses who apply for permanent posts in the county. Salary £210, rising by annual increments of £8 to £250. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Valuable experience for administrative posts later. Cyclists and able or willing to learn to drive a car.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Leicestershire, Single district, general nursing, midwifery, tuberculosis and shelter inspection. Cyclist, scale salary paid inclusively. Rooms.

Bedford (reception area). General nurse for staff. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Blidworth, Nottinghamshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist (allowance of £40 if own car). Salary £200, rising to £220. Rooms.

Epsom, Surrey. Four employed, one required. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Greater Ealing. Two required for staff. General nursing. Cyclists. Scale salary. Home.

Kidderminster. Senior nurse required for staff. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary according to experience. Also Midwife. Cyclist. Scale salary.

Maltby, West Riding, Yorkshire. One of four. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Share furnished house. Scale salary.

Polesworth, near Tamworth. Warwickshire. Single district (newly affiliated). General Nursing and midwifery. Cyclist, willing to learn to drive car. House available.

Surbiton, Surrey. General nurse for staff. Cyclist. Scale salary. Home.

Willenhall, Staffordshire. One required, general work. Cyclist. Industrial district. Salary £190, rising £10 to £230, uniform £8. F.S.S. accommodation in comfortable Home, shared by four at reasonable charge.

Yeovil, Somerset. Two required (staff 4) combined duties. One motorist, other cyclist. Salary £200 by £8 to £240. F.S.S. Rooms.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (593)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** for Woolton. Cyclist. Three Nurses employed. Nicely furnished home provided.

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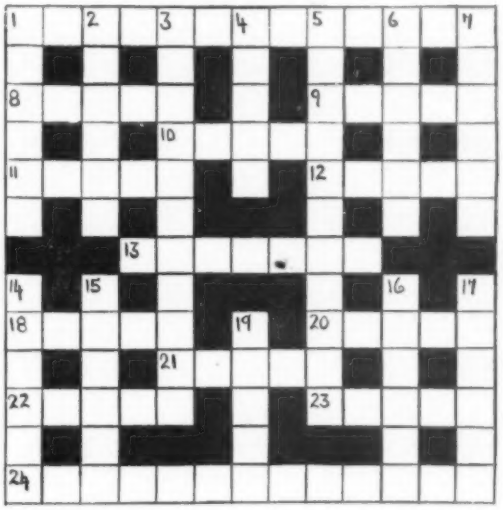

Clues Across

1. Between different nations.
8. An Army company can make a French aperitive.
9. Found in grandmother's brooch.
10. To weld or wed.
11. Inflexible and unyielding.
12. For bumps and bruises.
13. Useful beside a fracture or a lampost.
18. There's a "ten minute" one—a dramatic plea for being elsewhere.
20. Possible preliminary to peace.
21. Window, or may be a well-known college.
22. A cleric sounds fiery.
23. Give way.
24. Remove the undesirable in A.R.P. work.

Clues Down

1. Enclose, for the "duration" usually.
2. Men do not ordinarily use this drinking vessel.
3. Denial.
4. The village blacksmith worked at this.
5. Without ceasing.
6. Not so slow.
7. One who takes what is not his.
14. Unpleasant flavour.
15. In the air raid shelter your meal may be this.
16. "I have it!"
17. Its eye has no lashes.
19. Name for a group of skin diseases.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 464

Across.—7, Armada. 8, Reason. 9, Job. 10, Whine. 11, R.A.F. 14, Bunker. 15, Cherry. 16, Wattle. 19, Barren. 21, Ice. 22, Usual. 23, Spy. 26, Snooze. 27, Squirt.

Down.—1, Ormolu. 2, Lag. 3, Lather. 4, Ironic. 5, Bar. 6, Mohair. 12, Skate. 13, Weary. 17, Accent. 18, Easter. 19, Braise. 20, Empire. 24, Don. 25, Tub.

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